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## AMERICAN MARINES FORCE WAY INTO JAPANESE CONSULATE AT TIEN-TSIN; WOUND THE CONSUL

### Outbreak of Yankees Results After Japanese Troops Drive Alleged Disorderly Marines From the Japanese Quarter of the City.

### TWO OF RAIDING PARTY REPORTED WOUNDED

By Associated Press

PEKING, Thursday, March 13.—American Marines have raided the Japanese concession at Tien-Tsin, leaving their way into the Japanese consulate and assaulting the consul, according to dispatches received here.

The trouble is said to have been caused by the rough treatment given American soldiers who became disorderly in the Japanese quarter of the city. Japanese soldiers drove out the Americans with fixed bayonets, it is said, wounding two of them quite seriously.

The next day 200 angry Marines who were off duty paraded through the Japanese concession and, it is alleged, attacked every Japanese encountered.

When the Marines reached the consulate they forcibly entered, it is reported, and assaulted the consul whose injuries are understood to be serious.

The consular body is deliberating on measures to be taken to restore normal conditions.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—A clash between American troops, a Japanese policeman and some civilians at Tien-Tsin was reported to the State Department today by Minister Reinsch at Peking. The minister said he had sent First Secretary Spencer to Tien-Tsin to investigate and report.

No mention was made of a raid by American Marines in the Japanese consulate and the wounding of the consul reported in a Peking dispatch to the Associated Press. The minister's message was brief and gave no details.

In the absence of complete information officials were not willing to discuss the incident for publication. Privately, however, it was said if the Japanese consulate had been violated of course the guilty would be punished and a proper apology would be made to Japan.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Government officials were greatly disturbed today by the news from Peking that American Marines, [illegible] for the [illegible] and assaulted [illegible] the Japanese consul at Tien-Tsin. [illegible] reports received were on the subject.

Navy Department officials doubted that 200 marines were involved in the raid as reported, because no marines are stationed at Tien-Tsin and the entire contingent at Peking, three or four hours' ride away, numbers only a few hundred.

The American force stationed at Tien-Tsin is the Fifteenth Regular Army infantry regiment, which has been there for several years and which is composed entirely of veteran soldiers.

### TURK MAY BE COMPELLED TO GIVE UP COLONIES

PARIS, March 14.—The supreme council of the peace conference has virtually decided to include in the preliminary treaty of peace a requirement that Germany shall relinquish her lease on Tsing-Tao and all properties and concessions on the Shantung peninsula.

No attempt, it is understood, will be made at the present to render a decision as to the ultimate question of Germany's rights which is now the subject of controversy between Japanese and Chinese delegations in Paris. The former holds that Japan acquired the leasehold by right of conquest over the German forces there, although she is willing to permit the ultimate status of the Shantung peninsula to be determined by the peace conference. China contends the lease was automatically cancelled by the explosion of the Germans who originally acquired it by force and that the property reverts to China.

### REVISION OF DUTCH-BELGIAN TREATY OF 1839 PROPOSED

BRUSSELS, March 14.—Premier Delacroix announced in the chamber of deputies that the supreme council of the peace conference had decided the treaty of April 19, 1839, between Belgium and Holland must be revised.

"Parliament and the country will receive the decision with satisfaction," he said. "They will see in it the forecast of action which will have a profound influence on the destinies of Belgium. On March 12, 1839, exactly 80 years ago, these walls heard the farewells of representatives of the Belgian provinces which the execution of the treaty was about to separate from this country. The house cannot but be moved by such a memorable coincidence."

#### Souvenirs From France.

Glenor F. Burkhardt of the Quartermaster's Detachment, Justice Hospital Group, France, has sent to his mother, Mrs. W. C. Crouse and his brother, Barnett, of South Connellsville, a collection of French shells and two brass vases each 15 inches high. Previously he sent a helmet, a belt and other articles.

#### Sergeant Gilbert Home.

Sergeant E. W. Gilbert, who was stationed at Camp Holabird, Md., has been honorably discharged and has returned to his home in Johnston avenue.

## LOCAL MEN CONFER WITH UNIONTOWN ON RECEPTION PLANS

### Hearty Cooperation of People of Two Cities in Celebrations Assured.

### GREAT MEN TO BE HERE

Senator Crow and Former Congressman Sterling Counted on to Secure Presence of Taft, Pearose, Knox, Governor Sproul and Other Leaders.

At a meeting of Connellsville and Uniontown representatives on the speakers' committee of the soldiers' home-coming reception, held in Uniontown yesterday afternoon, some of the most prominent men in the country were announced as being slated for the occasion. The speakers are men famed in both military and civilian life. To State Senator W. E. Crow and former Congressman Bruce F. Sterling were assigned the tasks of seeing the prospective speakers and arranging to have them come here.

The speakers' committee is working under a handicap as there is no known time for the arrival and demobilization of the Fayette county soldiers. Both the 80th and 28th divisions have been announced as listed to sail for home in May but this is insufficient information on which to set a date for the welcoming reception. An effort will be made to secure a tentative promise from the speakers invited, but the inability to set a definite time may result in the loss of some statesman's presence.

W. D. McGinnis announced that State Treasurer H. M. Kephart had already seen William H. Taft in regard to being present one day of the celebration and Mr. Kephart had understood Mr. Taft to give the invitation favorable consideration. The lack of a fixed date, however, made it impossible to secure a definite acceptance.

To Senator Crow was given the task of securing for the celebration the presence of Governor William C. Sproul, Lieutenant Governor Beidleman, William H. Taft, and United States Senators Boies Penrose and Philander C. Knox. Senator Crow suggested that it was quite a modest request when told that was all he would have to do.

Senator Crow said he doubted the wisdom of getting so many speakers of the same profession. He said he thought the engagements ought to be distributed among the several professions prominent in the war and not have statesmen dominate the program. Mayor John Duggan and Rev. John T. Barax were named a committee to secure a prominent Catholic speaker.

Former Congressman Bruce F. Sterling was asked to bring several national figures into the county for the home-coming event. Names suggested were those of General Peyton C. March, chief of staff, Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Julius Kahn, chairman of the military affairs committee of the new Congress.

Mr. Sterling assured the committee there would be no difficulty in securing prominent figures from the national capital. He added that if those suggested could not attend even bigger men could be secured.

"There isn't any man in the country too big to come into Pennsylvania for a celebration of this nature for what part Pennsylvania has done in men

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## CARNIVALS AND CIRCUSES WILL BE PERMITTED—MAYOR

### No Reason for Keeping Up the Bars, Now That War Is Over, Executive Indicates in Statement.

Carnivals and circuses will be no longer barred from this city, according to Mayor Duggan. Although an ordinance was passed by council last year barring such amusements from Connellsville for the duration of the war, he now sees no harm in permitting them to come here, especially as entertainment is in demand.

While no carnivals have yet applied for permission to show here, it is to be anticipated that the summer will not go through without some such amusement. The circuses generally have a big carnival present during their engagements week. It is possible that one may be brought here for the patriotic [illegible]

[illegible] last year when [illegible] of the city were going out in night and the people at home were called to save and economize, it was different.

"It didn't seem right then," said the mayor, "to have several hundred persons coming in here and living off the city while everyone was trying to do their part in prosecuting the war."

Speaking on circuses the mayor said he didn't see why they should be barred from the city any longer. He again declared that the ordinance prohibiting these amusements was only a measure to help push the war, and now that hostilities were over there was no reason why the people could not enjoy themselves.

Just what might be in store for Connellsville in the line of circuses and carnivals is not known at present. It is still somewhat early for such organizations to be booking dates, and as far as is known no advance agents have been to this city.

Although circuses were handicapped last year by poor traveling facilities, the railroads being rushed to handle war products, there is now quite a decided change, and the sawdust ring is expected to be in full sway again this season.

## CLINTON HOWARD COMING

### New Yorker Will Speak at Ratification Rally Here on April 10.

Clinton N. Howard of Rochester, N. Y., has accepted an invitation of the to deliver an address at a mass meeting to be held on the evening of Thursday, April 10, for the purpose of celebrating the ratification of the national prohibition amendment. The place of meeting has not yet been arranged.

Mr. Howard is one of the best known lecturers on temperance and reform subjects and is popularly known as "The Little Giant." The ministerial association decided to secure a speaker of national reputation. The committee of arrangements includes Rev. G. W. Buckner, Rev. J. L. Proudfit and Rev. Wilbur Nelson.

## BREMNER GOES TO CUBA

### Former Local Man Directing Head for Westinghouse Interest on Island.

C. R. Bremner, formerly of Connellsville, left last night for Cuba as directing engineer for the Westinghouse company. Mr. Bremner resigned as master mechanic and assistant superintendent at the West Penn Power house here some months ago to enter the service of the Westinghouse company.

Previous to leaving for Cuba he was located in Kansas City, Mo.

## ATKINSON HOME SOLD

### Dr. H. J. Coll is Purchaser of Valuable Property in Apple Street.

The property of Mrs. Aline Atkinson in West Apple street has been purchased by Dr. H. J. Coll.

No further details could be learned this afternoon.

## MEMORIAL MEETING

### South Connellsville Committees Will Discuss Details Tonight.

A meeting of the soldiers' monument fund committee of South Connellsville will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the firemen's hall at that place. At the meeting the style of monument and other details will be determined and the shaft will be ordered.

Citizens who are interested in the purchase of the memorial are welcome at the meeting. The committee has raised about $1,000 for the purchase of the monument. Additional money will be secured later on when it is planned to hold a festival.

## TRADES COUNCIL OPPOSES SUNDAY MOVIES IN STATE

### Such Revision of Law Would Be Detrimental to Children, Resolution Says.

### FAVORS NATIONS' LEAGUE

Union Men Also on Record as Favoring Better Police Protection and Action by Council Toward Solving Problem of Unemployment in City.

Revision of the laws of Pennsylvania to permit motion picture houses to engage in business on Sunday does not meet with favor on the part of the Connellsville Trades & Labor council which last night adopted a resolution of protest against the change which has been proposed at Harrisburg and which the motion picture forces of the state are boosting.

One of the objections the tradesmen raised against the opening of Sundays to the movie business was the effect it would, it was contended, undoubtedly have on the younger generation. Many children, it was declared, spend a great part of their spare time there now. With Sunday open many would spend all their time there, one expressed it. The union men take the view that working men should have this time either for attendance at religious services or to spend with their families, as the eight hour day effective in practically all occupations now gives ample opportunity for pleasure during the week days.

The council went on record as favoring the principles of the league of nations. The secretary was instructed to forward to members of the Senate copies of the resolution. If war is to be prevented in future the league of nations plan is the one to be followed to bring about that end, it was said.

Resumption of all municipal building activities in the city halted by the war were proposed in a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to go before council with that purpose in view. These included the completion of the Arch street paving and other paving projects, the construction of the East Park arch and, if possible, the erection of a central fire station—all these help to solve the problem of unemployment.

Better police protection was demanded. The present force was declared inadequate for a city of this size and the employment of what are pronounced amateurs was held to be detrimental to the welfare of the city.

The death of Peter J. O'Connor on the Pennsylvania crossing on the West Side yesterday brought the need of safety gates forcibly to the attention of the council. Mr. O'Connor was an active member of the council and was the representative of the machinists in the plans for the soldiers' reception next summer. It was voted to insist that city council take immediate action to have all crossings in the city protected.

## ORIENT YOUTH SLAIN

### Steve Dudash, Found Lying Along the Road Shot, Dies at Hospital.

Steve Dudash, an Orient youth, who was shot at the Republic freight station last night between 10:30 and 11 o'clock, died at the Uniontown hospital at 9:30 o'clock this morning. No motive for the shooting of the young man is known.

The boy had been at a moving picture show at Republic and started for Orient about 10:30 o'clock. His tale is clear until he relates the shooting incident. He made several conflicting statements regarding the shooting, first saying the men were only a half foot away when they shot and later that the pair stood 12 feet away. One statement was that the gun was black and another that it was white. He died before anything further could be learned from him.

The desperadoes who shot the youth left him in the road, where he was found later by a taxi driver.

## WILSON IN PARIS

### Special is Held up Enroute from Brest to the Capital.

By Associated Press

PARIS, March 14.—President Wilson, returning to the peace conference after his trip to the United States, arrived in Paris shortly after noon today.

The President's train, which had been delayed on the way from Brest, reached the Invalides station at 12:07 o'clock.

#### Run Down by Car.

Francis Prather, 12 years old, was run down by an automobile at Leisenring yesterday and suffered a laceration of the scalp and brush burns. He was taken to the hospital by Clyde Kelly, whose car hit him. It is said the child stepped in front of the car.

## TO BANQUET DIRECTORS

### School Board and City Council Will be Guests of Seniors.

The senior girls of the domestic science department of the high school will entertain the members of the school board and the city council at a dinner at 6 o'clock tonight in the dining room of the high school.

W. S. Deffenbaugh, of Washington, D. C., who is attached to the United States Bureau of Education, will be a guest at the dinner and will make a short talk. After the dinner the council and school board will be guests of the high school at the lecture to be given by Rev. Dr. Samuel Parkes Cadman, as the closing number of the entertainment course.

#### Will Move to Farm.

Joe Great, engine inspector of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad at Dickerson Run, will move his family from North Pittsburg street of this city to the Guller farm at Morrell in a short time.

### Weather Forecast

Rain tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

| | 1919 | 1918 |
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| Maximum | 66 | 42 |
| Minimum | 38 | 20 |
| Mean | 52 | 31 |

The Yough river fell during the night from 1.60 feet to 1.55 feet.

## THE HUN WILL BE THE HUN FOR ALL TIME, SAYS HUGHES

### Nothing Can Wipe Out Infamy of Crimes, Presbyterian Divine Declares.

### TELLS OF WAR'S HORRORS

Went to War Because He Could Not Stay at Home; Because All Others of His Family Had Given Best to Cause and Most of Them Their Lives

At the evening session of the New Era conference of the Redstone Presbytery last night at the Presbyterian church a large audience heard Dr. David Hughes of New York, member of the Welsh Fusileers, speak on the New Era movement and its connection with the war. He took as his text from Mark 5:5, "Master, we have toiled all the night and we have caught nothing." He compared that with conditions after the war, in reference to the appropriateness of the time for such a movement as is now being projected.

"People have asked me if I knew there had been a war," he said. "I ought to. Did I not love to put the screws on some of those old fossils that had their money in six per cent mortgages and make them come across? I tell you tonight in the name of the living God there was never a more favorable time for such a movement."

A little later on in his address he told why he went overseas. "I went overseas because I couldn't stay at home, because before Christmas in 1914, 11 of our family had joined up and most of them were not alive. Do you think that I could hide behind my American citizenship? If you do, I didn't." He told how those boys over there in the hour of death thought only of what they had done. He said:

"More than once it has been my privilege to put my arms beneath a poor boy's head and bend down and hear his final words. Did I do my bit? Honest to God! Did I do my bit? And then to be able to look him straight in the eyes and say, Yes, laddie, you did. Good night. Good night."

"Why I have heard the most wonderful lectures on the war," he said later in his talk. "I heard a man in New York give a wonderful description of the trenches and going over the top, but it was all a lie. When I was in war torn Europe I saw once 15 miles of forest, 15 miles of graves, 15 miles of dead men. Often we have stood in the trenches and watched the big German shells come over and tear up the ground, often burying men alive. Often we have seen dead men's legs, arms and trunks. More than once dead men's heads have rolled into the trenches and we have had to put on our gas masks to keep from becoming dreadfully sick."

Dr. Hughes arrived at a dressing station behind the lines over there in time to see his brother who had been wounded. He had five minutes to live when Dr. Hughes arrived. During the course of the five minutes Dr. Hughes asked him, "Cy, how did you lose your leg?" "Aw, shut up," said his brother. "I didn't lose it, I traded it for a clear conscience." "Is it any wonder the Huns didn't win?" he asked.

"A few days ago in Pittsburg I had

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## LECTURE HERE TONIGHT

### Rev. Dr. Samuel Parkes Cadman Will Be at High School.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Parkes Cadman, one of the best known and most prominent lecturers on the American platform, will be at the high school auditorium tonight. His lecture will be the closing number of the high school entertainment course.

Dr. Cadman is known in Fayette county, having appeared in Uniontown. He is one of the best orators on a Redpath Lyceum circuit, and is expected to attract one of the largest audiences which has yet attended an entertainment at the high school, especially as this is the closing number.

## FEW APPEALS MADE

### Residents of Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Wards Satisfied.

No large cuts in assessments were asked of the county commissioners who heard apepals at the city hall yesterday morning and afternoon. Although it had been expected that owners of some of the larger properties would ask a reduction, everyone seemed satisfied.

During the afternoon appeals were heard from the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh wards. Few persons, however, asked for readjustments or had any complaints to make on high assessments.

#### Laport in New York.

James Laport, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Laport of Adelaide, has arrived in New York from France. Laport was with the 301st Tank Corps and was captured and held a prisoner by the Germans for a short time.

#### Licensed to Wed.

Jesse B. Eggleton and Ruth Marshall, both of Connellsville, were granted a license to wed in Greensburg.

## PETER J. O'CONNOR IS KILLED ON CROSSING ON WEST SIDE; SAFETY GATES ARE DEMANDED

### Well-Known Young Machinist Caught By Pennsylvania Officials' Train.

### BROTHER ESCAPES UNHURT

Two Are on Their Way to Leisenring With Good News From Brother in France When Special Bears Down on Them; Automobile is Demolished

On his way to Leisenring yesterday afternoon bearing news of the early return home of a brother from France, Peter J. O'Connor, 35 years old, a Baltimore & Ohio machinist, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Connor, Sr., of North Third street, suffered injuries from which he died a short time later at the Cottage State hospital while his brother, Michael, escaped without a scratch when their automobile was struck on the Pennsylvania crossing on the West Side by the special train of R. T. Morrow, general superintendent of the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania road. Michael, who was driving, saved himself by leaping to the pilot of the engine as the two machines came together. Peter was hurled against the engine and dragged a considerable distance, the wheels severing his left foot while his right leg was broken above the knee and he sustained numerous other injuries. The accident happened at about 4:30 o'clock. Mr. O'Connor died at 6:15 o'clock. Death was due to shock.

A letter came yesterday to the O'Connor home that was the occasion of happiness to all. It brought news that Private Edward J. O'Connor of the 25th Engineers was scheduled to sail for home the middle of this month. Peter and Michael, the latter a hostler at the Baltimore & Ohio shops, had both worked their turns at the shops. On their arrival home Michael proposed that they take the letter to their aunts, Mrs. Katharine Harris and Mrs. Owen Meegan, at Leisenring. Hardly had they started on this mission when the tragedy occurred.

The O'Connors were moving westward in Crawford avenue. The train was traveling north. Owing to a building at the corner it is difficult to see the approach of a train from the south. There were various stories out following the accident. One was that the train was traveling at about 25 miles an hour. Another was that the engineer did not sound his whistle. At any rate the automobile was struck with sufficient force to practically demolish it.

Few young men of the city enjoyed a larger circle of friends than Peter J. O'Connor. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception church, the Knights of Columbus, the Holy Name society, the Machinists' union and the Central Trades & Labor council. As a member of the trades council he represented the machinists in the plans for the soldiers' home-coming celebration and was at the last meeting of the central committee on Tuesday evening at city hall. He had been in the service of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company for 15 years.

Mr. O'Connor was unmarried. He was born in Dunbar township January 27, 1884, but had lived in Connellsville since 1900. Besides his parents, he is survived by four brothers, Frank O'Connor, Jr., who lost both feet in a railroad accident many years ago on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad; Michael and James O'Connor, at home; Private Edward J. O'Connor, in France, and Misses Rose, Catherine and Alice O'Connor, at home.

The funeral will be Saturday morning at 8:30 from the home of the parents in North Third street, West Side, with requiem mass in the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

## FOURTEEN CARS OF COAL PILE UP ON S. & C. BRANCH

### Broken Rail Causes Disastrous Wreck Between Rockwood and Murdock on Baltimore & Ohio.

All traffic on the Somerset & Cambria branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was tied up for many hours Wednesday night by the wrecking of a coal train at Bando, between Rockwood and Murdock. Wrecking crews from Conemaugh and Connellsville worked for about 36 hours to get the road open.

Investigation has shown that the wreck was due to a broken rail on a sharp curve. The locomotive passed over safely, but 14 cars of the coal following piled up in a heap, scattering 700 tons of coal over the tracks for several hundred feet. Considerable of the trackage was torn up.

No one was injured in the pile-up.

#### Undergoes Operation.

Miss Mae Goodwin of Trotter underwent a slight operation at the Cottage State hospital and is getting along nicely.

#### New Home Ready.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Guie will move into their new home at Dunbar next week.

## Circulation of Petitions For Proper Protection is Begun.

### COUNCIL HAS FULL POWER

Under Third Class City Law to Compel the Railroad Company to Place Gates or Watchmen at Danger Points; People Demand Action.

As a result of the fatal accident at the West Crawford avenue crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday afternoon, which caused the loss of the life of one of the city's most popular young men, a more determined effort to have council move in the matter of securing safety gates is under way than has ever before been taken in this direction.

Not only has the Central Trades & Labor council, of which the victim of the accident was a member, adopted resolutions urging prompt and vigorous action, but other measures are being taken. W. E. Kelly is today circulating petitions throughout the city calling upon the city council to take steps compelling the Pennsylvania

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## JAMES M'GRATH, A PIONEER IN LOCAL INDUSTRY, IS DEAD

### End, This Morning, Comes Soon After Aged Man is Hurt By Falling.

### FOUNDED M'GRATH SHOPS

Came to Connellsville in 1850 and Had Been Associated With the Industrial Life of the City Until His Retirement from Active Work Recently

James McGrath, 82 years old, one of the most widely known residents of Connellsville, and founder of the old McGrath shops, died this morning at 8.30 o'clock at the family residence in North Pittsburg street. Mr. McGrath had been failing in health for the past few years but was able to be about until last Tuesday when he fell from a chair at his home, fracturing his hip. He gradually grew weaker and his condition had been serious since yesterday.

The fall was due to weakness resulting from a stroke of paralysis he suffered three years ago.

Mr. McGrath retired from the Connellsville Machine & Car company, with which he was associated the greater part of his life, about six years ago. Later the firm name was changed to the Connellsville Foundry, Machine & Steel Castings company, under which it was operated. The plant still is generally given the name by which it was long know, "The McGrath shops."

Mr. McGrath was born in Ireland in 1836, and came to this country in the latter part of the forties. He settled in Buffalo, N. Y., where he learned the trade of a machinist in the Buffalo Steel Engine works. He then obtained employment with the Pennsylvania Railroad company in Pittsburg. In 1859 he came to Connellsville to take charge as foreman of the shops of the Pittsburg & Connellsville railroad, holding the position until he became engaged in business for himself. He founded the Connellsville Machine & Car company, now the Connellsville Foundry, Machine & Steel Castings company.

Mr. McGrath was one of the founders of the Fayette Brewing company, Uniontown, and was president of that company at the time of his death, a position he had held for 15 years. He was a stockholder in the First National bank, the Second National bank and the Yough Trust company, Connellsville, and the Second National bank, Uniontown.

About 30 years ago Mr. McGrath served two terms in town council. He was a Democrat of strong convictions.

On January 11, 1859, Mr. McGrath was married in New York City to Miss Jane Clark, daughter of Thomas and Margaret Clark, of Irish descent. Mrs. McGrath died a few years ago. The deceased was a member of the Immaculate Conception church and was one of the most prominent residents of the city. He was respected and esteemed by all who knew him. The following children survive: Mrs. Mary Margaret McHugh, Mrs. Katherine Patterson, Pittsburg; Mrs. J. W. Ralston, Mrs. Amelia Madigan, Mrs. Eleanor Rush, Connellsville; Charles C. McGrath, Turtle Creek, and Dr. John McGrath, Pittsburg.

The funeral will be Monday at 8.30 o'clock from the home, with services at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock.

#### Minstrel Rehearsal.

Another rehearsal for the minstrel to be given on the 26th and 27th will be held this evening in the Elks' Home.

# Society

Sixteen members of the Golden Rule class of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school attended a meeting held last evening at the home of Miss Evelyn Craft in Highland avenue. Following the business meeting, conducted by the president, Miss Mabel Vance, the evening was spent at music and various games. Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, April 11th at the home of Miss Grace DeBolt in South Connellsville.

Miss Anna Hilsen entertained the M. S. club at her home in Snyder street, a very enjoyable time being reported. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. Miss Alva Eicher will entertain the club Tuesday evening at her home in Snyder street.

The H. O. class of the United Brethren church will hold a musical and literary entertainment this evening at 7:30 o'clock in Pritchard's hall. The program will include selections by an orchestra, vocal and piano solos. Refreshments will be served. All are invited.

Mr. C. A. Albright, formerly of Connellsville, entertained a bridge luncheon Wednesday afternoon at home at Morgantown. A color scheme of yellow and green, with yellow daisies forming the centerpiece, was carried out.

The Emanon club was entertained last night at the home of Miss Hazel Hetrick in South Connellsville. The evening was spent in fancywork and several vocal solos were given by Miss Margaret DeBolt. Ten members were present. Mrs. Melvin Player of Columbus, O., was a guest. Refreshments were served. Mrs. James Cowgill will entertain at the next meeting of the club.

The Woman's club gave a handsomely appointed St. Patrick's Day dinner last evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stickel in Chestnut street in honor of the husbands of the members. Covers for twenty-six were laid. A color scheme of green and white with spring flowers and ferns forming the attractive decorations, was carried out. The table was centered with narcissus. Following the dinner the remainder of the evening was spent at music and various games.

Fifty-two members attended the regular meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Trinity Lutheran church held last evening at the home of Mrs. T. E. Miller in Race street. Mrs. William Sellers conducted the devotional meeting and Miss Bessie Werner sang a solo, "Just for Tonight." The lesson study, "Among Negro Laborers," was carried out by Mrs. Catherine Young and Mrs. H. C. Hoffman. Articles on the lesson were read by Mrs. E. R. Floto, Mrs. L. B. Hoffman, Mrs. W. E. West, Mrs. E. B. Burgess. Refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mrs. T. E. Miller, Mrs. Ella Miller, Mrs. Joseph Morgan and Mrs. William Morris.

The Pi Eta Phi society will hold an Hawaiian dance at the Colonial Inn tonight. Members of the younger social set will attend.

A delightful dance was given last evening at the Colonia Inn, South Pittsburg street, by members of the high school. A buffet luncheon was served.

Officers will be elected at the meeting of Philip Freeman chapter of the D. A. R. Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph McCormick.

A meeting of the Little Light Bearers of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the church. A large attendance is desired.

The committee in charge of the play, "A Winter Garden Frolic," to be put on her April 24, 25 and 26 for the benefit of the soldiers' reception fund has been given the free use of the Colonial theatre, according to an announcement today from the owner.

A party of 20 to 25 persons will go to Markleton tomorrow morning to entertain the soldiers at the Army hospital.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. B. Barr of Bellevue is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara McCormick of West Fayette street.

Mrs. Henry Hilsen was a Uniontown visitor Thursday.

J. L. Stader and son, Francis J. Stader, were in Pittsburg yesterday on business.

Mrs. W. L. Beuscher of the South Side went to Pittsburg this morning.

The best place to shop after all. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

James F. Clark was in Greensburg this morning on business. Walter King visited friends in Homer City today.

Attorney S. R. Goldsmith was in Pittsburg today on business.

Don't go home for supper next Tuesday. Come to the cafeteria supper in the Christian church dining room, 5:30 to 8:30.—Adv-14-1t.

Miss Elizabeth Callaghan is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Druggist L. B. Collins motored to Pittsburg this morning.

Miss Lola Crim, daughter of Mrs. C. W. Crim of Madison avenue, is ill of acute indigestion.

Special at McCrory's 5 and 10 cent store: Roses, $1.00 per dozen, Saturday.—Adv-14-2t.

Mrs. John Stalgers of Chillicothe, O., is visiting her nephew, W. E. Matthews, of South Cottage avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hilsen were visiting in Pittsburg today.

We will clean, press and repair that old suit of yours at a reasonable price. Dave Cohen, tailor.—Adv.

Miss Elizabeth Miller, formerly employed in the city post office, has returned to her home at Rockwood after spending the past several months in Augusta, Ga., where she was employed by a firm engaged in war work.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Gallagher of North Sixth street will leave tomorrow morning for a weeks' stay in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

There are thousands of men all over the coke region wearing suits made here! Why not you? Dave Cohen, tailor.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dougherty of Cedar avenue, motored to Johnstown to spend the week end with friends.

Miss Emma Nevoney who has been ill of influenza for the past few weeks is able to resume her duties as secretary to the division engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

For the best and cheapest repairs on that roof, conductor or spouting, see F. T. Evans Estate.—Adv.

Mrs. B. B. Smith, daughters Violette and Sarah Cook and son Joseph H. Jr., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Joseph A. Cook in Bellevernon.

Miss Anna Kramer, a daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Kramer of South Arch street, who is attached to United States General Hospital No. 6, at Atlanta, Ga., arrived home Wednesday to spend an 18 day furlough.

Mrs. J. H. Erb and grandson, Thomas Clarence Erb, Dorothy Truax, Mrs. T. C. Dedham and daughter Georgianna, left this morning for Chicago and other points west.



## HIS THIRD ANNIVERSARY

**Occasion is Made Most Happy One for Edwin Bruce Guie.**

Mrs. E. B. Guie entertained yesterday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at her home at Dunbar at a children's party in observance of the third birthday anniversary of her son, Edwin Bruce Guie. Assisting her were Katharine Eason, Madeline Warne and Gertrude Gilmore. Twenty little people were guests during the afternoon and all enjoyed themselves to the limit.

There were various games, a birthday cake with three candles, pretty little baskets of candy as favors and other things to delight the child heart. Among the guests were Eleanor Ruth Camp and Emerson Camp of Connellsville and Mrs. Charles Detwiler and children, Helen and Charles, of Pennsville. During the afternoon pictures of the little folks were taken.

### CORPORAL EASTON GOES TO PARKVIEW.

Corporal J. W. Easton of Company D, 110th Regiment, went to Pittsburg this morning to enter Parkview hospital for further treatment of his wounds. Corporal Easton arrived here Tuesday from Camp Dix, N. J., where he had been confined to a base hospital, to spend a brief furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Easton of Trevor avenue. He was wounded on September 6 in the hip and right foot, and is unable to walk without the aid of crutches. He expects to be at the Parkview hospital for about two months.

### LINDSAY McFARLAND AT NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Lindsay McFarland, a member of Company H, 56th Engineers, has written that he arrived in Newport News, Va., on Monday. He is expected to be at home in about 10 days. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McFarland of the West Side.

### Twins Die.

Grace Louise and Carl Raymond Henderson, twin children of Clarence and Mary Keller Henderson, died last night at the family residence at Coalbrook about an hour after their birth. The funeral was held this afternoon.



## PETER J. O'CONNOR KILLED ON CROSSING

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Railroad company to provide safety gates and watchmen at the crossings. There is no doubt whatever that these petitions will be numerously signed.

The third-class city law empowers the city "to require the erection of safety gates and the placing of flagmen at the intersections of railroads with public streets," but no effort has ever been made to exercise this power. It has several times been proposed to be done but that is as far as the matter has ever progressed. The railroad company has never indicated that these safeguards would be provided without first being compelled to act. It has gone along on the presumption that council would never take the matter seriously. In consequence another fatality has occurred just as others are likely to occur at any of the grade crossings in the city at any time.

The temper of the people at this time would indicate greater determination to have something definite done than at any previous time when the subject has been up for public discussion.

Before the Yough bridge was rebuilt, which provided an overhead eastern approach, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for many years maintained a watchman at that point who was instrumental in preventing many accidents. Although the Pennsylvania has 10 grade crossings on the East and two on the West Side, and has frequently been importuned to provide safety precautions, no steps have ever been taken in that direction. Several times the company has made requests of council for certain rights and privileges and these have always been granted without requiring safety gates to be installed as compensation and as a means of insuring the safety of travelers over the streets.

The accident of yesterday is pressing the matter home upon so many people that there is promise they will persist in their demand for safety gates until something has really been done with a view to eliminating the street crossing peril.

## THE HUN WILL BE THE HUN FOR ALL TIME, SAYS HUGHES

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the honor of talking with Captain Carpenter of Vindictive fame," he continued. "He said that when the 40 miles of German battleships sailed slowly through the five miles of Allied ships out in the North Sea a short time ago, every gunner at every gun, with one eye open and the other shut was praying, 'O God, please let the Hun start something so we can finish him!'"

In closing Dr. Hughes said:

"Germany is Germany as long as there is a history of Europe, as long as there is a history of the world. Nothing can ever blot out those infamous crimes. And, like the dirty rotten stinking coward she proved to be, she couldn't stand up and take her own medicine when it came her turn."

T. J. Hooper presided at the meeting. Dr. George P. Wilson, who is secretary of the New Era movement, led in prayer. A quartet composed of Mrs. William Brickman, Miss Sarah Davis, John Davis and Warren Murrie sang a pleasing and an appropriate number. Others in the choir were Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas. It was announced that Mrs. B. B. Williams of McKeesport, who was to make an address, would be unable to attend last night's meeting.

### FAMILY FUNDS

**Money Used for Family Expenses Should be Deposited at the Bank.**

A Checking Account at the bank is a great help in handling the family income safely and with economy. Just deposit money as it comes in with The Citizens National Bank, 138 North Pittsburg street, and pay all expenses by giving your own check. This plan will assure convenience and safety.—Adv.

### Accepts Local Agency.

W. A. O'Brien has accepted a local agency of the National Surety company of New York to arrange the execution of fidelity, court, contract, public official and other surety bonds, and burglary insurance policies.

### Son Is Born.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell DeBolt of South Connellsville, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son this morning. The family is now composed of five boys and one girl.

### Card of Thanks.

Charles Binkey wishes to thank his friends and neighbors for the aid and sympathy extended to him during the illness and death of his daughter, Catherine Binkey.—Adv.



## BOTHERING DOUBTS ARE SWEPT AWAY

John Hoffman, coppersmith, 1319 Palethorp street, Philadelphia, is confident all doubts about his condition being improved, have been swept away since taking Tanlac. "My blood was in bad shape and I had catarrh and stomach troubles. I had continued colds and inflammations in the nose, throat and stomach. My blood was overheated and full of humors. I heard where Tanlac helped others and I got some. I recommend Tanlac because I found relief and am gradually getting better."

The genuine J. I. Gore Co. Tanlac is now sold here by Beighley's, Harmening's and Connellsville Drug stores.—Adv.

## LOCAL MEN CONFER WITH UNIONTOWN ON RECEPTION PLANS

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and money," declared the former Congressman, "and I won't hesitate to ask any of them." Mr. Sterling expects to go to Washington in a few days and said he would then present the invitations of the committee to the men suggested. He will also endeavor to secure more definite information as to the return date of the two divisions in which are the majority of Fayette county's soldiers.

J. E. Angle, chairman of the central committee, outlined the general scope of the proposed celebration. He told the Uniontown men that although several committees comprised of Connellsville men only had been appointed, these committees were at work laying the foundation for the event, and that when the plans were finally drafted they would be applied to the entire county, at which time committees from various sections of Fayette would be appointed.

It was explained that J. Fred Kurtz, who will organize the county, expects to devote a large part of his time to the work, and will go into every community to aid in the organization of a local committee modeled after the plan drafted by the Connellsville committees. In this way all communities will name local committees and assume the general responsibility for its share in the celebration.

W. D. McGinnis declared that the aim of the committee was to keep partisanship out of the celebration. This subject was brought out in the assignments of Senator Crow and Mr. Sterling to secure speakers for the welcoming day. Both men said partisanship would not figure in such an event with the calibre of men they were going after.

Judge J. C. Work was named permanent chairman of the speakers committee and W. D. McGinnis as secretary. Present also at the meeting were J. E. Angle, Rev. John T. Burns, James H. Strawn, John Duggan, Sr., Judges J. Q. Van Swearingen and E. H. Reppert, Senator W. E. Crow and Bruce F. Sterling.

The celebration in Uniontown for the returning soldiers in the First Selective Service district was brought up at the meeting and it was conceded that a celebration in Uniontown was fit and proper and should be encouraged. Judge E. H. Reppert, however, suggested that committees from the county celebration, meet with those in charge of the Uniontown celebration and come to an agreement at the proper time as to the dates for the home-coming welcome. All were agreed that the dates for the two events should not conflict. Representatives on the speakers committee from Connellsville heartily endorsed the idea of a Uniontown celebration and promised to go up and join in the good time.

### The Grim Reaper

HOMER T. WILSON.

Rev. Dr. Ellis B. Burgess, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, officiated at the funeral of Homer T. Wilson, held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence in East Fairview avenue. The services were impressive and were attended by many relatives and friends of the deceased. Members of the carpenters' union served as pallbearers. There were a number of handsome floral tributes. Among the out of town relatives attending were Mrs. John Hand and Henry Ansell, Somerset; Mrs. Cora Hawthorne and Mrs. Jennie Young, Pittsburg; Mrs. Henry Miller, Moyer, and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Frock, Uniontown.

PAUL EDWARD HAGUE.

Paul Edward Hague, three years old, son of Hugh and Lena Bloom Hague, formerly of this city, died yesterday at the family home at Woodlawn. One little sister, Jennie, survives. The child was a grandson of Mrs. Theodore White of the West Side. The body will be brought here for burial Saturday morning, the funeral service to be held at the German Lutheran church at 11 o'clock. Funeral Director J. E. Sims will have charge.









## GREENSBURG TOMORROW

**Team From Westmoreland County to Play Connellsville.**

The high school basketball team will play the Greensburg dribblers on the local floor tomorrow night. Greensburg is an old time contender for all athletic honors with Connellsville, and although not much has been heard this year in regard to that aggregation's standing, a fast game can be expected. A preliminary game will be played at 7.30 o'clock.

The high school team goes to Leisenring tonight where the Dunbar Township team will be played.

### Notice.

Musical and literary program will be given in Pritchard's hall tonight at 8:00. Public invited. Admission, 35c; lunch included.—Adv.

### Moonlight Dance at Jacques.

Saturday night at the Armory. Kifer's big orchestra.—Adv-14-1t.

# NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

**The Influenza Situation Improves; Reports From Doctors Indicate.**

**NEW CASES BECOMING SCARCE**

**Christian Church to Begin Revival Sunday Evening With E. C. Cole of Washington as the Evangelist; Hi-Y Club is Entertained at Luncheon.**

*Special to The Courier.*

SCOTTDALE, March 14—The general situation in the influenza epidemic was much better yesterday, according to the reports received from physicians who have cases in charge. The families under the care of the community nurses are all improving and a large number of private nurses are employed over the town. No new cases have been taken on by the community nurses in several days and this would show that the situation is improving, unless new cases are coming on and the nurses have not been called. The physicians are pleased at the help these nurses have been to them during the recent sickness in town.

**For Sale.**

Two double houses of eight rooms each, rent for $44.00; for $4,000.00.

Ten room double house on Market street, rents for $30.00; for $3,000.00.

Ninety acre farm, eight room brick house, stable and other outbuildings; two miles from Scottdale, 15 minutes walk from street car line. Can give immediate possession; for $7,000.00, on terms. E. F. DeWitt, Bell phone 299-J, Scottdale, Pa.—Adv-11-3t.

**For Sale.**

Six-room house, garage, stable, seven extra lots, water piped into house; known as the Bert Metzgar property, Homertown, for $1,900.00. E. F. DeWitt.—Adv-14-2t.

**Christian Church Revival.**

On Sunday evening, March 16, the First Christian church will begin a series of revival meetings. E. C. Cole of Washington, Pa., a wide-awake preacher, will lead the meetings, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Thomas Hughes. The Christian church has been remodeled and thoroughly overhauled and will be opened on Sunday. The work on the church is of the best and adds greatly to its attractiveness.

**For Sale.**

Good six-room house, two acres of land, one mile from Scottdale, five minutes walk from brick road and street car line; best of water, fruit of all kinds. An ideal home, for $2,500. E. F. DeWitt.—Adv-13-3t.

**Club Entertained.**

The members of the Hi-Y club were entertained with a luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday at noon. C. D. Flagle gave a talk on "How to Know a Great Man." The luncheon was one of the most delightful in the series being held by the boys.

**Distilled Water.**

Excellent for making tea and coffee. Adds purity and flavor to sherbet and ices of all kinds. Scottdale Ice Company, manufacturers of distilled water and ice. Bell 330.—Adv-14-2t.

**Lots for Sale, North Scottdale.**

Ranging in price from $40 to $60. Will sell from one to 12, to suit purchaser. E. F. DeWitt.—Adv-13-3t.

**John Cramer Home.**

John Cramer, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cramer, connected with the publicity department of the Marines, is visiting at his home here. For some time he has been a member of the Lillian Russell party that asked for recruits for the Marines.

**Coal.**

Screened, hard coal at reduced rates. Scottdale Coal Company. Call ice plant, Bell 330.—Adv-14-2t.

**Forging Ahead.**

New Easter suits received today; charming and clever new models in modes of every taste and figure, silk braid and button trimmed, in vestee, box, the semi-box, belted and tailored models, including the new smart Russian blouse effects. Prices ranging from $22.50. Correct millinery from New York's foremost and exclusive shops. No model prompted by good taste is missing. New Easter millinery at prices ranging from $4.75. Capes and dolmans in smart models developed of new fabrics, prices range from $16.00 up to $50.00.

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Blouses in voiles, taffetas, crepe de chines and georgettes, etc. Largest and best selection. Prices range from 98c to $10.00.

Bendiner's Broadway Ladies' Store, Scottdale.—Adv.

**Personal Mention.**

For Rent—Flat of three rooms, third story. Livengood & Miller building, over Broadway drug store.—Adv. 11-5t.

Sergeant Maurice Kent, recently discharged from the Army, has returned to his Latrobe home after a visit with his sister, Mrs. F. B. Folk.





Mrs. W. W. Eicher, Mrs. J. E. Steelsmith, Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. William Burtsfield, Mrs. Josiah Reynolds and Mrs. Lucy A. Poole attended the W. C. T. U. institute held in Greensburg yesterday.

## MERCANTILE TAX

**May Be Repealed If a Substitute Measure Is Found Acceptable.**

HARRISBURG, March 12—The merchant associations of the state are very much in favor of the passage of the Horne bill which provides for a repeal of the mercantile tax law. At a hearing before the House Ways and Means committee yesterday, at which members of the merchants' associations and chambers of commerce were present, it developed that a movement is under way to place a tax on net profits, instead of gross receipts.

When the delegation raised the point that it is fair in that it is assessed against gross receipts instead of net profits, members of the committee suggested that legislation be prepared making this change. Also committeemen made it plain that, unless the merchants could present a substitute revenue raiser, they could not expect repeal of the mercantile tax law. Following the hearing the delegation met and decided to prepare the suggested legislation. Another hearing on the Horne bill will be held next Wednesday.

**Automobile Repairs.**

Now is the time to have your automobile repaired, to have it ready for good weather. We are in position to take care of all repairing and welding, in any make of car. Mutual Garage, West Side. Bell phone, 875.—Adv-13-3t.

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## Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, March 14—John M. Boyd and Mary Ann Boyd have made their conveyance to Tearah S. Boyd and Ethel, his wife, of two acres and five rods of land in Springhill township.

Aunt Lydia Bosley of Nicholson township visited relatives in the borough Wednesday.

Francis Griffin of Old Frame was in the borough Wednesday, when he qualified for his income tax.

John H. Moser, the Anderson cross roads merchant, was a borough visitor Wednesday.

Miss Mary Wise went to Uniontown Wednesday to have her tousils removed by a specialist there. Roy Wise, her brother, is ill at his home here with pneumonia.

Moving time is on, and there are several changes in residence being made in the borough.

C. L. Jones is moving from the Bankins house on Church street to the S. A. Johnson house on Water street. Frank Ramsey goes into the house vacated by Mr. Jones, moving from the Showalter house recently purchased by H. J. Rankin, who is moving from Georges township into his new home. Mr. Knight is moving from Main street to the Harry Morris house on Water street which he recently purchased.

John B. Sproul of Outcrop was transacting business in the borough Thursday.

Miss Mary Jamison has accepted a position in the postoffice as assistant to Miss Pauline Frankenberry.

Charles H. Huhn was in Uniontown Wednesday paying his income tax.

J. S. Gilmore has sold his interest in a small coal mine here to the Russell Coal company. He expects to locate in California, where he will engage in the mercantile business with an uncle.

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## COUNCIL'S DUTY TO ACT.

The city council has a responsibility equal in part to that of the Pennsylvania Railroad company for the fatal accident which occurred at the West Crawford avenue crossing yesterday.

Although the Clark Act confers upon cities of the third-class the corporate power "to require the erection of safety-gates and the placing of flagmen at the intersection of railroads with public streets," absolutely no effort has ever been made to exercise this power with respect to the railroad crossings within the city limits. McKeesport and other cities have realized the responsibility resting upon them to make streets safe for the travel of vehicles and pedestrians and have forced the railroads to provide the necessary safety measures. Here in Connellsville we have never gone beyond a heated and noisy discussion of the dangers, following each recurring fatality, of which there have been many.

It has long been plainly evident that the Pennsylvania railroad means to do nothing of its own accord in the matter of making its crossings safe. This fact has made the inaction of council all the more inexcusable, hence it cannot hold itself to be free of blame for such accidents as occurred yesterday.

When and where dangerous conditions exist, or are likely to exist, the presumption of the law is that the persons or corporate body upon which rests the responsibility must take steps for safeguarding against the danger. In the case of dangerous railroad crossings in the city the power to cause safety precautions to be taken is vested in the city council. It has not acted.

The railroad company is, of course, liable for the damages arising from the loss of life of the victim of the accident, but that fact does not release the city council from culpability in having permitted dangerous conditions to exist, for the removal of which it has the necessary authority and power.

It is council's duty to act and to act quickly and with decision.

## CANNOT ESCAPE OUR SHARE.

The falling off in purchases of War Savings Stamps, noted in the weekly reports from the schools and also observed at the post offices and other centers where the "baby bonds" are sold, is not an encouraging sign. It would appear that the people are slowing down in their habits of thrift and failing to appreciate in the largest sense the lessons they learned earlier in the history of the War Savings Stamp campaign. No doubt the reduced activity in industry, with consequent lessening of earnings has much to do with the decrease in the number and volume of purchases of these short time government securities, but, on the other hand, there is a feeling that the necessity to save is not so strong as it was when we were keyed up to a high pitch of patriotism by the actual participation of our young men in the fighting in Europe.

That we should not permit these or other reasons to overlook the opportunities for saving that are still open to us is the subject of an appeal E. R. Fancher, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, makes to the people of the Fourth Federal Reserve District in these words:

The reaction caused by the signing of the armistice and the cessation of hostilities has caused some of us to underestimate our national financial needs. The government itself, and all its representatives, appreciate to the fullest extent the many sacrifices made by the people of the nation during the war.

Our boys in France having willingly laid down their lives for the cause which finally emerged victorious, and thousands of others are slowly returning to this country, hundreds of whom will be maimed for life. The debts of our government were incurred in a cause which is universally recognized to be just and righteous, and now that the cause has been won we must liquidate the obligations so incurred with as much determination to succeed as that which vanquished the Hun.

The sale of War Savings Stamps has at this time, it seems to me, a double significance. Its first significance is, of course, to assist materially in paying our debts, but its greater function is to instill in the minds and hearts of all Americans a spirit of sacrifice and to provide for all an opportunity for permanent thrift and saving.

As a banker, I can say without hesitation that these stamps are backed by unquestionable security, and it is my opinion that there is no person too wealthy to set aside savings of this kind regularly. It is indeed surprising how large an amount can be accumulated by investment in War Savings Stamps and how little the money needed to pay for the stamps is missed.

I sincerely trust that the people of the Fourth Federal Reserve District who responded so nobly and so generously to every call which the government made upon them during the war will not fail to heed this latest call which summons them to pay their debts and to learn for all time the practice of systematic thrift, which I firmly believe the national emergency has taught them.

No citizen can escape paying his or her share of the cost of the war. It will be exacted in some form—taxation, higher prices for everything it is necessary to eat, wear or use. In proportion as we buy government securities will our share of the burden be lightened through the return that will come to us in the form of interest paid for the money we loan the government. This is just as true of War Savings Stamps as it is of Liberty Bonds.

To the general public it makes little difference whether Jess Willard bought the heavy-weight championship from Jack Johnson or really won it. It's a cheap thing either way.

A few German war relics on the city hall lawn is about the limit to which Connellsville cares to go in the matter of displaying things made in Germany, and at that only for the purpose of reminding coming generations how Connellsville boys helped to unmake Hunland.

The Victory Loan won't go right in Connellsville without the old bunch of "putters across" in charge of it. They will serve again and really be glad to do it.

There are advantages as well as disadvantages in having jail mates of the same name.

There is a fair chance that the meeting of the fare protestants will, after all, not be much of an affair.

### Addresses High School Students.

W. S. Deffenbaugh, specialist on city school administration, and formerly superintendent of the Connellsville schools, spoke to the students at the chapel exercises in the high school this morning. He drew a comparison between the old high school, on the top floor of the present Fourth ward school 13 years ago, and the present institution.

### Notice, K. of C. Members.

The funeral of the late Brother P. J. O'Connor will be held at the Immaculate Conception church Saturday, March 15, at 9 A. M. All members are requested to attend. J. J. Brady, Grand Knight.—Adv.

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### For Rent.

FOR RENT — ONE FURNISHED room. Gentleman preferred. Call 327-W Bell. 12martf

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### For Sale.

FOR SALE—WHITE WYANDOTTE eggs for hatching. F. W. JONES, Bell 223-R. 14martf

FOR SALE—NEW 8 ROOM BRICK house. No agents need answer. Address "HOUSE," care Courier. 14mar2t*

FOR SALE—A VERY DESIRABLE South Side home. Price reasonable. Reason for selling leaving the city. Address "G," care The Courier. 13mar6t

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FOR SALE—SOME FINE QUARTER acre lots at Poplar Grove. Some as low as $50. City water, church and school. Inquire of C. B. McCORMICK, Box 144, Connellsville, Pa.

FOR SALE—28-ACRE FARM, FIVE room house, barn, 100 bearing peach trees and other fruit and grapes in abundance, for $1,000. E. F. DeWITT, Bell phone 299-J, Scottdale, Pa. 14mar3t

FOR SALE—1 ACRE 9-FOOT VEIN of coal, 300 feet steel rails, 3 pit wagons, coal bin with four slides, stable 12x16, shop 10x12. Some pit timbers. Everything ready for operation. Price $3,000. E. F. DeWITT, Bell phone 299-J, Scottdale. 13mar3t

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FOR SALE — ONE 1917 DODGE roadster, $675; one 1917 Dodge touring car $550; two 1918 Maxwell touring cars $500 each. Excellent condition all good tires; will demonstrate. Call YOUGH MOTOR COMPANY, rear of First National Bank. Bell phone 501. 12mar5t

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FOR SALE—1½ TON REPUBLIC truck equipped with new 6x7x16 feet closed body, suitable for wholesaler, transfer or other business requiring enclosed body. Completely over-hauled job; all new tires; just out of the paint shop. Must make quick sale. WELLS-MILLS MOTOR CAR COMPANY. 14mar2t

### Moving, General Hauling.

GLOTFELTY'S BELL 842, TRI-State 572. 19julytf

### Moving Trucks.

T. R. ELLICOTT & SON, TRI-STATE 491-Z, R 2. 21jantf

### Coal.

FOR SALE—8 CENTS AT TIPPLE. Call Tri-State 115, Bell 475. 19febtf

### Coal, General Hauling, Moving.

STRANGE, BELL 450, TRI-STATE 611-W. 4febtf

### Moving and Transfer.

GEORGE DULL, TRI-STATE NO 217. 15feb20t-eod

### Storage.

THINKING OF STORING YOUR furniture, household goods, etc? Storage space can be had at very reasonable rates. Call Bell 842 or Tri-State 572 for full particulars. 6martf

### Notice.

INFORMATION ON INCOME TAX For assistance call Bell 287, Tri-State 238. RALPH McCORMICK. 14mar1t*

### Sewing Machines For Sale.

DOMESTIC $20.00; Singer $20.00; Norwood $15.00; Singer $7.00; Domestic $7.00; Drophead, new table, Singer $12.00; all attachments. Every machine in best condition. 129 South Pittsburg street. WHITE SEWING MACHINE OFFICE. 14mar2t*

### Executor's Notice.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH S. NEWcomer, late of the borough of West Newton, county of Westmoreland and state of Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against said estate to present them properly authenticated for settlement. PAUL H. ANDERSON, Executor, West Newton, Pennsylvania. H. G. MAY, Attorney. 14febtt-fri

### Bank Statements.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank at Dawson, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on March 4, 1919.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c) | $544,340.22 | $ 544,340.22 |
| Overdrafts, unsecured | 255.43 | 255.43 |
| U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) | 50,000.00 | |
| U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged | 390,000.00 | 440,000.00 |
| Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4, and 4¼ per cent, unpledged | 178,250.00 | 178,250.00 |
| Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged | 109,317.87 | 109,317.87 |
| Stock other than Federal Reserve Bank stock | | 1,000.00 |
| Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription | | 6,000.00 |
| Value of banking house owned and unincumbered | 23,186.86 | 23,186.86 |
| Furniture and fixtures | | 1,800.00 |
| Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank | | 118,620.07 |
| Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks | | 538,783.70 |
| Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 | 538,783.70 | |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | | 2,580.00 |
| Interest earned but not collected, approximate, on notes and bills receivable not past due | | 7,073.08 |
| War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned | | 824.00 |
| Other assets, if any | | 71.92 |
| Total | | $1,970,113.15 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | | $ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | | 150,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 105,510.30 | |
| Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid | 6,005.30 | 99,505.00 |
| Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate) | | 7,145.00 |
| Circulating notes outstanding | | 50,000.00 |
| Net amounts due to national banks | | 196.10 |
| Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies (other than included in Items 31 or 32) | | 1,230.02 |
| Certified checks outstanding | | 168.34 |
| Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding | | 1,300.93 |
| Total of Items 32, 33, 34 and 35 | 2,395.39 | |
| Individual deposits subject to check | | 1,607,811.76 |
| Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41 | 1,607,811.76 | |
| Liabilities other than those above stated | | 2,655.00 |
| Total | | $1,970,113.15 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, R. D. HENRY, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. D. HENRY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1919.

A. VAN HORN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

M. M. COCHRAN,
M. E. STRAWN,
J. H. PRICE,
Directors.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Second National Bank at Connellsville, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on March 4, 1919.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown on b and c) | $468,882.30 | 468,882.30 |
| Overdrafts, unsecured | | 5.95 |
| U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) | 50,000.00 | |
| U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged | 125,000.00 | 175,000.00 |
| Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4, and 4¼ per cent, unpledged | 202,645.00 | 202,645.00 |
| Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged | 223,707.17 | 223,707.17 |
| Stocks, other than federal reserve bank stock | | 37,553.00 |
| Stock of federal reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription) | | 4,500.00 |
| Value of banking house (owned and unincumbered) | 177,000.00 | 177,000.00 |
| Furniture and fixtures | | 32,000.00 |
| Real estate owned other than banking house | | 7,919.72 |
| Lawful reserve with federal reserve bank | | 69,753.02 |
| Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks | | 149,249.15 |
| Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17) | | 3,377.84 |
| Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 | 152,226.99 | |
| Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items | | 14.06 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | | 2,500.00 |
| Interest earned but not collected, approximate, on notes and bills receivable not past due | | 854.09 |
| Total | | $1,562,586.27 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | | $ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | | 100,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 75,465.90 | |
| Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid | 3,998.71 | 71,467.19 |
| Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity an not earned (approximate) | | 3,394.90 |
| Circulating notes outstanding | | 50,000.00 |
| Certified checks outstanding | | 170.59 |
| Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding | | 2,382.31 |
| Total of Items 32, 33, 34, and 35 | 2,552.90 | |
| Individual deposits subject to check | | 719,403.23 |
| Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) | | 38,606.47 |
| Dividends unpaid | | 2,225.00 |
| Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41 | 760,234.76 | |
| Other time deposits | | 525,936.52 |
| Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44, and 45 | 525,936.52 | |
| Total | | $1,562,586.27 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, John A. Armstrong, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1919.

JOSEPH A. MASON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

L. P. McCORMICK,
CHAS. DAVIDSON,
DAVID WERTHEIMER,
Directors.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank at Perryopolis, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on March 4, 1919.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c) | $377,827.36 | 377,827.36 |
| Overdrafts, unsecured | 123.91 | 123.91 |
| U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) | $ 50,000.00 | |
| U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged | 300,000.00 | 350,000.00 |
| Liberty Loan bonds, 3½, 4, and 4¼ per cent, unpledged | 205,700.00 | 205,700.00 |
| Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged | 78,303.00 | 78,303.00 |
| Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) | | 4,500.00 |
| Furniture and fixtures | | 1,000.00 |
| Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | | 87,070.63 |
| Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks | | 363,250.00 |
| Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 | 363,250.00 | |
| Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items | | 332.12 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | | 2,500.00 |
| Interest earned but not collected, approximate, on notes and bills receivable not past due | | 6,314.35 |
| War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned | | 1,163.64 |
| Total | | $1,578,985.00 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | | $ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | | 100,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 39,489.20 | |
| Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid | 2,789.95 | 36,699.25 |
| Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate) | | 2,667.02 |
| Circulating notes outstanding | | 50,000.00 |
| Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding | | 780.19 |
| Total of Items 32, 33, 34 and 35 | 780.19 | |
| Individual deposits subject to check | | 1,187,444.27 |
| Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41 | 1,187,444.27 | |
| Advances received on Third Loan Bonds | | 7,174.50 |
| Advances received on Fourth Loan Bonds | | 140,572.50 |
| Difference between items 21 and 27 | | 3,647.33 |
| Total | | $1,578,985.00 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, HOWARD ADAMS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOWARD ADAMS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1919.

EDMUND MARTIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

CLAYTON T. DAVIDSON,
J. H. PRICE,
M. E. STRAWN,
Directors.



### FOR SALE

FARM of 38 acres. Dwelling house of eight rooms with all conveniences. Large orchard. Two barns. One, 48x60; other, 36x48. All buildings in fine repair. Acreage well fenced. Adjoins two township roads. Spring and well water. This farm, considering up-to-date buildings, cultivation of soil, and location of property, is the finest proposition offered in the farm line in Southwestern Pennsylvania.

FARM of about thirteen acres situate within marketing distance of Connellsville, Scottdale or Mount Pleasant. Six room dwelling, stable and outbuildings, including garage. Two orchards. Running water in dwelling, barn and chicken house. Two veins of coal underlying property. Upper vein opened on adjoining property. This property adapted for either fruit, poultry or trucking.

DWELLING of six rooms exclusive of hall and bath. Hardwood finish. Hot and cold water. Gas. Lot 90x355 feet. Property situate in Connellsville, West Side. Offered at a bargain to quick buyer.

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Real Estate & Mortgage Broker,
SCOTTDALE, PA.

# METHODIST WOMEN HOLD CONVENTION AT MT. PLEASANT

## Eighty Delegates Gathered for Foreign Mission Discussion.

## MISS CARRIE KENYON SPEAKS

### Connellsville Woman Returned from Many Talks of Work Among Natives; Other Interesting Addresses Mark Morning and Afternoon Sessions.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, March 14.—The Foreign Missionary society of the McKeesport district met at the Methodist Episcopal church here yesterday. The first session, beginning at 11:30, with devotions in charge of Rev. E. J. Kunz, Mrs. W. J. Baughman of Braddock gave reports on the Young People's work. Mrs. H. F. Fisher, the district secretary, gave reports on women's work. Mrs. J. P. Strickler of Scottdale, secretary of literature, gave her report. Mrs. William Newell of McKeesport, secretary of tithing, reported on that branch of the work. Mrs. Flora Irwin of McKeesport, secretary of publicity, told of what had been done along that line. Miss Jeannette Kinnear of Pittsburg spoke on Missions and how to use it. A box lunch was ordered for the day, but the ladies served tea, coffee, sandwiches, baked beans and salad.

The afternoon session began at 2 o'clock with devotions and a short address by Miss Tacy J. Kyle, who is home from India. Miss Lena Nelson gave a short talk on China. Miss Carrie Kenyon of Connellsville spoke on her work as a teacher in Malay. Miss Kinnear gave a talk on Young People's work. Misses Ora and Marie Detwiler sang a duet. Mrs. Noll of Pittsburg spoke on "The Use of Posters." The next meeting will be held in Dawson in September. The meeting yesterday was one of the largest held in some time. Eighty delegates were present from Uniontown, Connellsville, McKeesport, Braddock, Swissvale, Circleville, Pleasant Unity, Dawson and West Newton.

**L. O. O. F. Class Initiated.**

The Scottdale degree team of the Odd Fellows came to the Moss Rose lodge last evening and put on the first degree for a class of six. This was followed by a meeting of the past grands of Westmoreland county. Moss Rose lodge served lunch for the visitors.

**Class Box Social.**

Class K of the United Brethren church held a box social at the church last evening.

**Entertainment at St. Joseph's.**

An entertainment entitled "In Ireland" will be given in St. Joseph's auditorium on March 17. Father John Hackett will speak and there will be a musical program with Thomas Meagher, Mrs. Charles Skergan, Thomas Murphy, Joe Reichman, Joseph Skergan, Thomas Farrell, Prof. J. Hunter Gamble, E. B. Carnes, Mary Madden, Michael Mullen and Sarah Jackson taking part on the program. A three-round boxing match is being staged between Kid McMullin and Young Murphy.

**Lieut. Cowan Home.**

Lieutenant James Cowan, son of Superintendent and Mrs. James A. Cowan of Morewood, has arrived in the United States with his command and is stationed at Camp Merritt.



# MOUNT PLEASANT DUCKPIN TEAM IS COUNTY CHAMPION

### Defeats Scottdale on Wilson Alleys, Connellsville, by Margin of 28 Pelids.

After losing the first two games to Scottdale, Mount Pleasant came back strong in the third game last night on the Wilson alleys and defeated its opponents by 28 pins in the last and deciding game for the bowling championship of Westmoreland county.

Olinger was the mainstay for Mount Pleasant, counting a total of 441 and turning in high single score of 167. A large bunch of rooters accompanied each team. The score:

| Mt. Pleasant | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Elmo | 81 | 103 | 142 | 326 |
| Wagner | 117 | 116 | 119 | 352 |
| Benedict | 77 | 134 | 139 | 350 |
| Nixon | 97 | 139 | 106 | 342 |
| Olinger | 167 | 128 | 146 | 441 |
| Totals | 539 | 620 | 652 | 1,811 |

| Scottdale | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| List | 142 | 93 | 104 | 339 |
| Stoner | 121 | 164 | 114 | 399 |
| Griffin | 150 | 115 | 95 | 360 |
| Kling | 89 | 125 | 110 | 324 |
| McGee | 90 | 127 | 144 | 361 |
| Totals | 592 | 624 | 567 | 1,783 |

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# PENNSYLVANIA R. R. HAS PLANNED TO SPEND $75,000,000 IN 1919

### Vast Sum to be Used for Improvements and Extensions, the Bulk of Which Will be East of Pittsburg.

The Pennsylvania railroad this year will need about $75,000,000 for equipment and extensions, according to its annual budget.

Of this sum, it is figured the lines east of Pittsburg will need nearly $50,000,000.

The estimates of the federal manager for the lines east of Pittsburg were passed over to the corporate managers early this week for recommendations, suggestions and approval. In round figures the program for the eastern part of the big system foots up between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000. the cost of that part is $11,000,000 as the cost of that part of the 7,000 new freight cars allocated to the eastern lines by the railroad administration.

A large part of the work in the program for this year is that left over from 1918 uncompleted or not started, although authorized. The lines east completed about 60 per cent of the 1918 program, which, as authorized up to December 1, last, involved $100,000,000.

For the entire Pennsylvania railroad system the 1918 program as first sharply contracted by the railroad Administration, and subsequently expended as the need became manifest, totaled $129,400,000. That sum included $86,100,000 for additions and betterments, $38,700,000 for equipment and $6,600,000 for new equipment and extensions.

Labor shortage during most of last year, difficulty in getting supply materials and the financial troubles of the railroad administration, which at the close of the year owed the railroads of the country $381,807,000 on rental account held up a big part of the program.

Read The Daily Courier.

# MONTHLY AVERAGE COKE PRICES SHOW DOWNWARD TENDENCIES

**A Wide Range With the Government Limit as the Starting Point.**

## SPOT MARKET STEADIER

**Demurrage Coke Having Practically Disappeared; All Quotations for Short Period Deliveries; Foundry Market Upset by Excess Production.**

Special to The Weekly Courier.

PITTSBURG, March 12—The average invoice price of the merchant furnace coke of the Connellsville region in March will probably be about $4.60. There is a wide variety of invoice prices. The highest is the former government price of $6.00, which it is understood still obtains in the case of one or two contracts that were made subject to "last government price" in case government control were removed, while the great majority of such contracts were revised generally to $5.00. Then, as to the contracts that called for negotiation in case government control were removed, there are one or two cases of the March adjustment being at $4.50, while there are many more cases of the adjustment being at $4.25. Finally, a limited quantity of coke will move as the result of sales of spot lots, or of lots to be shipped over a fortnight or over the month. Such sales, at the present time, are generally at $4.00.

There have been offerings at less but generally speaking the coke is of inferior quality and will not be taken by furnaces when standard grades are available at only a slightly higher price. Averaging these prices together with an eye to the proportionate tonnage that each price involves the general average comes out at about $4.60. The producer-consumer interests will probably bill their coke to themselves at a somewhat lower level, perhaps $4.25. In February much of this coke was billed at $4.50.

Monthly averages of prices for the year to date are shown in the following tabulation:

| | Fur. | Fdry. |
|---|---|---|
| Month of January | $5.84 | $6.35 |
| Month of February | 4.72 | 5.46 |
| March to date | 4.60 | .... |

Contract adjustments are not, of course, expected to be made down to the bottom of the spot market. Contract coke is worth more money to the furnacemen than coke picked up in the open market, the quality being regular and the deliveries being steady and suited to the needs of the furnace.

At $4.00 the market for furnace coke is below the cost of some of the high-priced operations and not much above the cost of the best positioned, always assuming, of course, that a fair price is allowed for the coal. While it might be difficult to sell the coal as such, the fact is that the coal market is being maintained.

With coal at $2.35, which was the government limit but which has some promise of being exceeded, charging up the cost of coal used in making coke at this figure would mean a loss even in $4.00 coke, as a ton and one-half of coal required to make a ton of coke would cost $3.52, and the operation of coking costs more than 50 cents a ton at the prevailing rates of wages and schedules of materials cost.

The spot furnace coke market is steadier in that demurrage coke has almost disappeared from the offerings, which are now confined almost wholly to regular production and thus the price is about the same whether one desired to buy a small prompt lot or desired to cover for the balance of the month. There are no quotations made or sought for longer periods as those who would be disposed to contract did so long ago.

The foundry coke market continues to present the widest spread ever known, the spread being at least $1.50 per ton. On account of restricted operations there is a very large quantity of 72-hour coke being made. Foundry coke is supposed to be "selected" but with so large a tonnage it is not difficult to make the selection and thus there is some coke offered for foundry use at but little above the price of furnace coke. On the other hand several of the producers of high grade foundry coke are adhering strictly to $6.00 as their price. They had made contracts at the government limit of $7.00 and in many cases voluntarily reduced the price in these contracts to $6.00. In the circumstances they do not regard it as desirable to offer their coke in the open market at a lower figure. For $4.50 one can get a fair grade of 72-hour selected foundry coke, while for fairly choice brands one would have to pay $5.00 and for a few brands one would have to pay $6.00. The market for spot, prompt or March coke thus stands quotable as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Furnace | $4.00 |
| Foundry | $4.50@$6.00 |

The Pittsburg district coal market continues extremely quiet. Operators are not trying to force the situation, but rather are curtailing production as far as necessary and shipments are confined almost entirely to contracts. Occasional odd lots arise which are sacrificed, but in general the market is rather well maintained at $2.25 to $2.35 for steam coal and $2.50 to $2.70 for ¾-inch gas coal, per net ton at mine, Pittsburg district.

The pig iron market has become altogether stagnant in the past few days. Buyers had been showing but little interest formerly, and now, with the prospect of lower prices being developed in the near future through the negotiations of the recently created Industrial Board of the Department of Commerce they are showing no interest at all, as they will not have to wait longer than to April 1 at the outside for the new and reduced prices if there are to be reductions, as seems altogether probable.

Before this stagnant condition developed the foundry iron market was declining. This report of a week ago noted that foundry iron was readily obtainable at $1.00 a ton under the former recognized market, or at $30.00 Valley. A couple days after the report was published two or three furnaces made quotations, on enquiries for limited tonnages, of not over $28.00, and this made a quotable market at that level, $3.00 a ton under the regular price during January and February and $6.00 a ton under the government limit that obtained during the last three months of last year. As there was no enquiry for Bessemer or basic iron these grades are left high and dry at their old levels, there being no basis on which the market could properly be quotable at any other level. Thus the market, while practically nominal, stands quotable as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Bessemer | $32.50 |
| Basic | $30.00 |
| No. 2 foundry | $28.00 |
| Gray forge | $27.00 |

These prices are f. o. b. Valley furnaces, freight to Pittsburg being $1.40.



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# HELL RULER IN REAL GRAUSTARK

## American General Is Only Constituted Authority in Luxemburg.

## LIKE BIT OF FAIRY TALE

### Yankee Division Living Amid Kaleidoscope of International Spies, Revolutionists, Conspirators and Beautiful Princesses.

By CAPT. ROBERT J. CASEY,
In the Chicago Journal.

Grandduchy, Luxemburg.—General Hell is president of Graustark now.

This division—to which we have lately become attached—is living amid a kaleidoscope of international spies, mysterious men with black beards, revolutionists, conspirators, counter-conspirators and beautiful princesses.

All day long the white highways are filled with dashing couriers. All night long vigilance committees lie awake trying to know but what new plan of government to start off the next day with. It is certainly a strange situation for a poor, guileless lot of infantry and artillery.

It isn't officially set down in the records that the general is the last word hereabouts, but no one—even the most drastic revolutionary leader—fails to admit that his is the only constituted authority. So long as he continues to sit in state at the kirche the plotters don't get much of a chance to raise a disturbance.

**The Storm Breaks.**

The storm broke in the teapot the day Battery F, 134th field artillery, arrived here after the long march from the Moselle.

We were just turning across the River Alzette when a purple limousine all trimmed with gold and displaying a brace of silver braided admirals in the front seat came down the Luxemburg City highway and frightened the guidon's horse into hysterics. The battery was called to attention and salutes were exchanged before it was realized that the beautiful Marie Adelaide, grand duchess of Luxemburg and royal princess by her own right, had just passed. Not knowing anything about local politics we couldn't guess that something had gone wrong.

That night, however, a bulletin was tacked to the door of the schoolhouse—now doing service as a battery barracks—stating in French and German that Marie Adelaide had abdicated in favor of her sister, Charlotte, and that if the populace would try to keep calm, the new regime would try to continue doing business at the old stand.

The story of the revolt, when trickled out of two or three mixed languages, is a Grimm's Fairy Tale sort of thing. The beautiful Adelaide, it seems, had been something of a popular idol in Luxemburg prior to the war. There is a legend connected with her attitude toward the advancing Prussians that once was current and credited in all parts of the duchy. According to this story, the grand duchess was shocked when the Germans refused to respect the neutrality of her country. Luxemburg's army on paper consisted of 300 men and actually numbered some 70 sturdy troopers.

The minister of war naturally figured that he didn't have much of a chance in opposing Germany, so the princess undertook moral suasion. She drove out to the border and lay down across the road and uttered the sentiment famous for a time throughout the country: "You dare not pass."

**Kaiser Was Misinformed.**

But, alas for the proper climax of the story, the beautiful Adelaide had been misinformed. They did dare to pass.

A couple of brawny hussars picked the princess up, deposited her alongside the road and executed a neat forward march. That night the invading generals dined at the princess' palace in Clause Verg.

There is no way of determining what was the political persuasion of the populace during the four years that followed. Luxemburg seems to have been favored at the hands of the Hun—that is, so far as Hun hands ever favored anybody but the Hun. There was little of the conscription of foodstuffs and farming materials as practiced in Belgium and France. Luxemburg was preserved as a market in which the rich folk of the kaiser's empire might purchase the delicacies that war regulation had deported from off at home.

However, gently the wily Hun may have treated Luxemburg on his first trip into France, pro-Germanism is an unpopular view in this county just now. Nobody loves a lover. Hence the grand duchess, who had became engaged to a German noble during the war, and deeply found herself an object of suspicion. After a parley with some conspirator another throne was vacant. We don't know how long the Princess Charlotte remained in possession, but she abdicated, too, and the affairs of state passed into the hands of the revolutionists.

This country is a piece of a fairy tale. It is called, truthfully enough, "Little Switzerland," and is peaceful, with high, clean and simple.

The loud and fat battles play about the outside door yards.

It is almost impossible to imagine such a country after having been confronted to the battered villages of the Front for six months as we were.

**Money Goes to Waste.**

Vast thousands of money have been spent in France, and more is wanted. For [illegible] months the [illegible] pounds of money are produced in the United States every year. Yet the government officials say they can use twice that much to be much pleased, and that millions of dollars worth of remnants annually are going to waste in the shops for lack of boxes to ship them in. When the Germans came twice as much for a comb [illegible] a few years ago [illegible] to buy a block of [illegible]

## Top Coats for Spring

It is hard to tell where this very smart top coat for spring found its greatest inspiration, for it might have been in far Japan that it got its kimono sleeve or in England that it found its Raglan outlines or in the war zone that it picked up a hint of the military cape. It is a handsome and practical affair that will delight the heart of the tourist and it has achieved what its designer started out to get—a fine style that we will see aired in Easter time promenades and in all the paths to which spring lures our feet.

This coat is shorter than many of the new models for spring. It will appeal to the traveler and to the motorist and is one to wear with satisfaction on the street. The sleeves are finished off with effective cuffs having large link buttons to distinguish them from others less smart and original. Two very practical slit pockets and a high and cozy convertible collar proclaim that comfort and service, as well as good style, are a part of the business of top coats. Nothing more effective than wool velours or duvetyn has been produced for coats. It is hard to imagine anything better than these soft, rich-looking fabrics.

Another new arrival in wraps that is popular is a cape set onto a short waistcoat that buttons down the front and gives it added warmth. This is simply wide and has a snug fitting cape collar that hugs the neck and falls to the shoulder. There are little slit, diagonal pockets in the waist coat that will accommodate a handkerchief and a little purse. Another smart aspirant for favor hangs like a full cape at the back and front with the sides cut away into flowing sleeves. But pieces set in at the sides are extended into undersleeves producing an unusual silhouette. It has also a high, snug-fitting turnover collar.

*Julia Bottomley*

**BUTTER ON HIS PIE.**

Mr. McNaughton, millionaire lumber merchant, stared at the check which had just been handed him with a solemn face.

"Doesn't it look big enough?" asked the man who had made out the check.

"Oh, it's big enough," said McNaughton, "but there's nothing looks very big these days. I'm reminded of the first days I spent in this country—no matter how many years ago—that was when money looked big to me.

"When I landed I went with a friend that had been over here six months to the house where he boarded and lodged, and well, too, for a sum that appears ridiculous to me now, as I look back to it.

"When we were in the midst o' the dinner that was my first meal Sunday MacLaughlin put his mouth close to my ear and whispered to me:

"'Put butter on your pie, Angus. Three dollars a week is no joke!'

"'An' I can tell ye I put a good bit on!'"—Youth's Companion.

**DIPLOMACY.**

Miss Brown—Pahson, Ah thought ya said yo' had a crew to pick wit de Widow Johnson?

The Parson—So Ah did, so Ah did, but when Ah arrived Ah found she had a chicken to pick, so Ah helped her an' stayed to dinner.

**A Harrowing Experience.**

There was a man in our town
Who'd never seen a problem play;
He went one night—his hair was brown,
But when he left his hair was gray.

**Proof of Greatness.**

"Who's the old chap over in the corner?"

"His name is Smith."

"That's no answer."

"That's all I know about him. But I know he must be a man of some consequence."

"How do you know that?"

"I heard him refuse to cough up $50 to get his biography and portrait into a de luxe edition of 'Lives of Famous Citizens.'"

**Affront Resented.**

The social worker stopped a small girl who was carrying a baby. "Isn't he a fine, big boy?" she began, ingratiatingly. "What's his name?"

The child waxed indignant. "It ain't a boy! Everybody thinks it's a boy." She hugged the baby closer. "You poor darling!" she soothed, "they ain't got much opinion of you, 'ave they?"—Life.

**A Great Help.**

The poet's task would be as hard
As any ever seen,
If cruel fate forbade the bard
To use the phrase 'I ween.'

**The Result.**

"No shams for me!" declared Jones. The result in the house was a pillow fight.

**The Alternative.**

"Will they hang your client?"

"Not if we can manage to hang the jury."

**Badly Fooled.**

Deluded wight!
'Twill do no harm,
He thinks, to start
A chicken farm.











**PETEY DINK—Evidently Petey Looked More Pickled Than Tanned** By C. A. VOIGHT

## TEACHERS WILL SUPPORT WOODRUFF INSTEAD OF WEAVER SALARY BILL

**Latter Calls for Larger Appropriation Than Can be Made; Is Not Favored by the Governor.**

HARRISBURG, March 13.—As a result of a conference held here yesterday by school teachers who are looking after legislation to increase their salaries, it was announced that the Weaver bill appropriating $19,000,000 a year for a general increase of 25 per cent. in all public school instructors of the state would be dropped and the teachers would devote their energies to pushing through the Woodruff bill which, it is estimated, would commit the state to an expenditure of between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000 a year.

After investigating the situation, the teachers concluded they would have to agree with the opinion held generally here that it would be impossible to get the Weaver bill enacted into law.

The influence of Governor Sproul is against this measure inasmuch as it carries an appropriation of the state's revenues for the next two years, a sum considered by the executive as entirely too large at this time. In his inaugural address the governor approved an increase in pay for the teachers, but he made it plain that $10,000,000 a year could not be spared from the state revenues.

He proposed that the state first take care of the lower paid rural and primary teachers. It was therefore apparent to the teachers' representatives that the Weaver bill would not receive the approval of the governor, though enough votes were procured to pass it.

The teachers have selected the Woodruff bill from among a number before the legislature increasing minimum salaries and they will endeavor to have it reported from the House education committee next week. Efforts will be made to get support enough to put it through and the governor will be asked to approve it. The teachers expect to have a report soon from statisticians estimating the cost to the state each year. The Woodruff bill may not pass as written, but it is sure to be made the basis for legislation to give the teachers more money. What the state can finance will receive the hearty support of the legislature.

The Woodruff bill is an amendment to the school code which now fixes the minimum salaries of all public school teachers.



**Washington Soldier Wounded.**

The total number of casualties reported today by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces is 352. Included is Mechanic John Henry Rush (Mrs. W. H. Rush), Washington, Pa., wounded. He was reported missing in action.

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## At the Theatres

**THE PARLIGHT.**

"CARMEN OF THE KLONDIKE"—A most unusual picture with Clara Williams in the leading role is being shown today. The story which is replete with tense dramatic scenes and stirring situations keyed with suspense is laid in the Klondike mountains of Alaska during the days of the gold rush. Miss Williams plays the role of Dorothy Harlin, a former vaudeville favorite, who is daring the wilds of the north to join her lover, who is striving to make the profession of attorney thrive in the settlement town of Shawag where laws are made and broken by the brutal strength of men. At the opening of the story Dorothy meets on the boat to Alaska "Silk McDonald," a dance hall owner and dominant figure in Alaska. She repulses his attentions, but in a rage he threatens her safety. "Silk" makes good his threats even to a greater extent than Dorothy had feared. Soon after she arrives in Skawag the gold rush is started in the Peel river country, and Cameron Stewart, Dorothy's fiancee, unaware that she is within thousands of miles, leaves with a frenzied crowd of miners for the snow-bound regions of the mountains. The scenic effects of the production, both in the town of Skawag and in the snow-bound mountains that surround it, are truly wonderful. There is not a moment in the entire picture that is not intense with suspense and replete with thrilling action. At the climax there occurs the most ferocious, raging, hand-to-hand fight between two men which has ever been produced on the screen.

**THE SOISSON.**

"A PERFECT LADY"—A breezy and charming comedy with Madge Kennedy, the adorable Goldwyn star, in the leading role is being shown today. The picture is beautifully photographed, faultlessly directed, brimful of comedy and alive with quick, snappy action. Also the story holds its interest to the end, providing a very pleasing climax. Charming Miss Kennedy's engaging smile and her natural grace endow the role of Mary Higgins with magnetic appeal. Miss Kennedy as the story burlesque queen, later translated into a resourceful and courageous maiden who successfully battles with her traducers and wins the young clergyman's heart, furnishes really delicious comedy, delicately shaded with pathos, the net result being a performance warranted to delight Miss Kennedy's numerous admirers. She is adequately supported by a brilliant cast, every member of which contributes in no small degree to the picture's triumph. A selected comedy is also being shown. Both attractions will be presented tomorrow.

**THE SOISSON.**

"HEARTS OF THE WORLD."—D. W. Griffith's latest achievement will be shown on Wednesday and Thursday, March 19 and 20. When it is recalled that Mr. Griffith is the man who gave playgoers "The Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance" and other tremendous productions so far unparalleled in the annals of the screen, it is a matter of interest to note that "Hearts of the World," while produced in France amid the din and devastation of the recent war, is after all not a war ply but a wholesome romance wherein war figures merely as the background. "The story of a village," the program calls it. And again it is referred to as "an old-fashioned play with a new fashioned theme." All of these facts are interesting to Griffith enthusiasts for the reason that any producer who could spend 18 months in France during the very thickest of the fighting and bring back to America a production not engulfed by blood and horror proves himself an artist, a genius big enough not to yield to the temptation to reproduce the war, but rather to tell a simple story about the people to whom war came. Mr. Griffith has brought back to America a story setting forth all the beauty of France, the music of her moonlight, the perfume of her flowers, the light laughter and small troubles of her people, the charms of the old walls and the picturesque roads over which Caesar marched to conquest and where Henry of Navarre whispered love into the ears of his sweethearts.

The coming of peace makes all the more attractive this latest of the Griffith masterpieces, from whom all accounts it is as great a history of the world struggle as all the war books combined, visualizing the conflict in a clear, understandable way, telling of the hopes and fears of the people rather than showing the progress of the war as a struggle. A large symphony orchestra will accompany the showing of "Hearts of the World," the music having been especially arranged to suit every scene and action throughout the production.



## WOMAN NOT WORRIED OVER FOOD SHORTAGE

"I have lived on toast and water for over 6 months and have been scarcely able to eat anything for the past year. I began suffering from stomach trouble and bloating 5 years ago. A friend recommended Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and since taking 6 doses I feel I am entirely restored; even cabbage does not hurt me." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. A. A. Clarke and druggists everywhere.—Adv.

## Looking Backward

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1909.

Detailed report of the Connellsville coke trade for the week ending March 9th, shows a total of 13,961 ovens in the region, of which 11,971 are in blast and 2,000 idle, with a total estimated production of 303,211 tons

Shipments for the week aggregated 8,475 cars distributed as follows To Pittsburg, 3,150 cars, to points west 3,200 cars; to points east, 1,125 cars, a decrease of 405 cars as compared with the previous week.

Henry C. Kramer is instantly killed when caught under falling slate at the Davidson works while drawing ribs.

**Prisoners in Bank Vault.**

J. D. Stillwagon, J. B. Kurtz and J. M. Cavender are temporarily placed on deposit in the Youghiogheny bank. While inspecting the vault in the new banking room Charles Davidson pulls the door and it being provided with a spring lock it fastens itself making the unfortunate trio unwilling prisoners They were released when some of the bank officials heard of their predicament and came to their rescue.

Marriage licenses are issued in Uniontown to the following: Lawrence A. Walton and Annie E. Brookmeyer both of Connellsville John T Palmer of New Salem and Dora L. Sandusky of Old Frame M J Dwyer and Mary B. Mayhorn both of Washington county, Alfred Miller and Mary Ann Koontz both of Bullskin township

M J Neilson purchases a lot from Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson on the South Side

Patrick Quinn and John Neeb build additions to their houses on the South Side.

Harry Hook conductor of the yard crew night shift, returns to work after several weeks illness of pneumonia.

Miss Lucy Coughenour is now delivery clerk at the postoffice. Walter McBeth has succeeded W S Yard as money order clerk

A lodge of the Order of United Friends is being organized in town by Daniel Sinclair and S H Howard The order is a beneficial one

The barber shop of Isaac Williams in the Wilkey building on Main street has been purchased by the Wilky brothers and is being fitted up anew

Almon Marietta has transformed the room recently occupied as a barber shop by "Joes Johnson into a restaurant

The new houses of W D McDowell, Mrs Nancy Gallatin Engineer Bradley L F Ruth and Mrs. Porter on the South Side are about ready for occupancy

Sheppard Edmunds has the ends of two fingers of his left hand badly nipped when he comes in contac with a buzz saw at the Baltimore & Ohio shops.

Conductor Tom McGovern of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad fractures one of his fingers while putting an obstreperous passenger off his train

Sol Palmer the artistic marble cutter is carving a bust of S Kilpatrick the artist from a plaster cast of the latter made in Paris by a celebrated sculptor

William Weihe is contemplating the erection of a handsome three story brick business block on the corner of Main and Pittsburg streets, extending back to Dr S. S. Stahl's residence and occupying the present site of Zimmerman's grocery and Henry Weihe's clothing store.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1899

Detailed report of the Connellsville coke trade for the week ending March 4th shows a total of 18 642 ovens in the region, of which 15,081 are in blast and 7,612 idle with a total estimated production of 167 240 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregated 9,735 cars distributed as follows To Pittsburg, 2,983 cars to points west, 5,208 cars to points east, 1 479 cars, an increase of 437 cars as compared with the previous week.

Marriage licenses are issued in Uniontown as follows: Edward H McQuiggan of Pittsburg and Mary F Podvin of Dunbar township, William C. Martin and Bertha Hixon, both of South Union township Philip G Geiger of West Virginia and Sue Scott of Wharton township Jacob Dull and Agnes Shoemberger both of Brownsville George W Wiley and Cora Sechrist, both of Layton Evan Lewis and Gretta Jones, both of South Connellsville

John H. Barge buys the meat business of Frank P Adams of South Pittsburg street Adams will engage in grocery business in the room now occupied by W H. Showman in South Pittsburg street

Ike Francis signs to play third base with the Homestead baseball team next summer

William Reese 23 years old dies at his Aetna street home after an illness of several weeks

Mrs. John Pitcher 72 years old dies at her home near New Haven

George D Randolph, 78 years old, dies at his home in Altoona following an illness of several years. He was the father of David Randolph, Mrs Sallie Goodman and Mrs. Louise McCubbin all of Connellsville

John Johnson the New Haven colored politician who was slated for postmaster over there but was turned down has not fared so badly after all He has been appointed a watchman at the capitol grounds in Harrisburg at a salary of $900 a year

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1909.

Detailed report of the Connellsville coke trade for the week ending March 6th shows a total of 18 207 ovens in the region, of which 23 313 are in blast and 14 969 idle with a total estimated production of 260 987 tons

Shipments for the week aggregated 3 912 cars distributed as follows To Pittsburg 3 193 cars to points west, 4 905 cars to points east, 819 cars, a decrease of 618 cars as compared with the previous week

South Connellsville starts a movement for organizing a borough A petition is now going the rounds

The safe of the Second National bank is moved into the new structure Because the door of the big vault is not large enough to admit the safe it was placed in position and the vault will be built around it.

Thomas D Leonard 55 years old general foreman at the Dickerson Run shops of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad is killed in the yards at that place His home was in Dawson

Postoffice Inspector H. H Williams of Greensburg confers with the local postal officials relative to the changes that are to be made as the result of the consolidation of Connellsville and New Haven According to the present plans free delivery is to be extended to New Haven as far east as Ninth street, and also to Greenwood whether that territory comes into the borough or is left out of it.

A charter for the Isabella Connellsville Coke company of which the stockholders and directors George D Howell M. A Allen and W J Sturgis of Union town. is filed.

James Beatty meets his death while sleeping on the West Penn tracks near the green house at Dunbar His head was almost severed from the body

Stanley Coensikey of Leisenring No 2 is at the Cottage State hospital with his collar bone fractured as the result of an accident which occurred while he was working in the mines of the H. C Frick coke company



## COAL LAND SALES IN GREENE COUNTY AGGREGATE $300,000

**Principal Transactions Include Transfers to the Cumberland Coal Company; Easterners Invest.**

A number of important sales of Greene county coal have been consummated recently, the aggregate consideration being upward of $300 000

Hugh Keenan, J L Garard and Joseph Patton, executors of the estate of the late J C Garard, have sold to the Cumberland Coal company the one-fourth interest in two tracts of coal in Greene township, one containing 104 acres and 40 perches and the other 186 acres and 79 perches, the interest sold being equal to 722 375 acres or $500 per acre

R. F Downey of Waynesburg, has sold to the same company a one-fourth interest in the above named tracts for a consideration of $36 217 96

Thomas B Semans, of Uniontown, has sold to the Cumberland Coal company an interst in 19 tracts of coal in Green, Monongahela and Cumberland townships, consideration $154,-276 53

R. E Kent and J B Gordon have sold to Josephine Moore Heft, of Bridgeport, Conn, two tracts of coal in Jackson township One tract contains 50,048 acres and the other 192-6498 acres or a total of 242 6978 acres; consideration $1 The price is reported to have been above $160 per acre

Mrs Louisa M Fordyce and E C Fordyce have sold to Mrs Josephine Moore Heft, of Bridgeport Conn, the one-half interest in 79 156 acres of coal in Gilmore township, consideration $1











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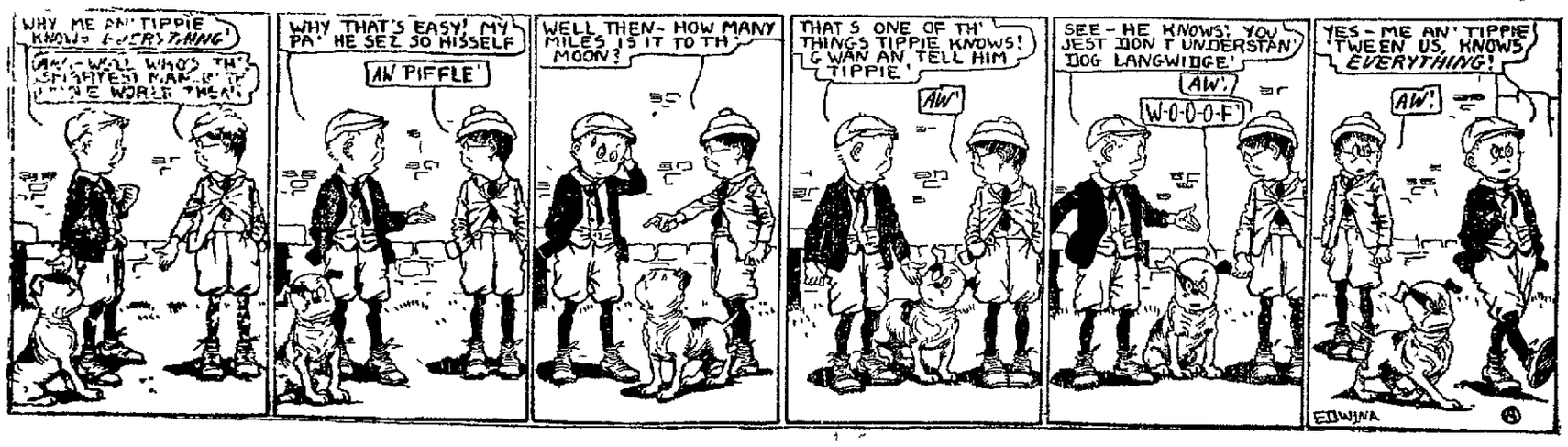
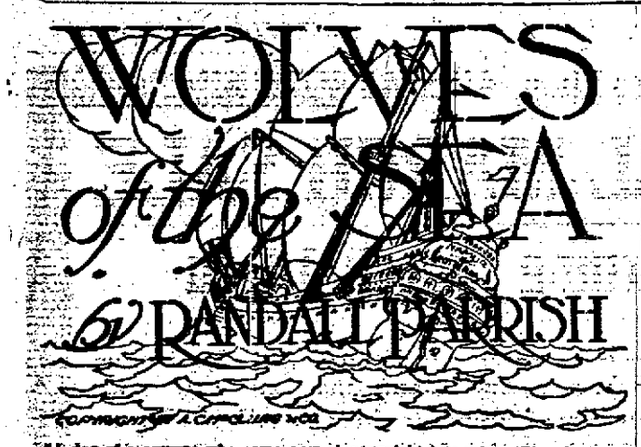
"CAP" STUBBS. IT'S A WONDERFUL PARTNERSHIP. By EDWINA



# WOLVES of the SEA

## By RANDALL PARRISH



"A dog of a servant who came over with us—one of Monmouth's brood. The fellow watches me like a hawk. We had some words aboard and there is hate between us."

"May I ask your plans, senor?"

"Yes, I am here to explain. This planter, Fairfax, has returned from England with a large sum. It is in gold and notes. It represents the proceeds of the tobacco crop of himself and a number of his neighbors. Without doubt it will be upward of fifty thousand pounds. This still remains in his possession, but a part will be dispersed tomorrow; so if we hope to gain the whole we must do so now. Everything is ready, and there is not the slightest suspicion of danger—not even a guard set over the treasure."

"Then it is at the house?"

"In an iron-bound chest, in the room assigned to Fairfax for the night. Only two servants sleep in the main house, the cook and a maid, both women. Fairfax is vigorous and will put up a fight if he has any chance. He must be taken care of before he does have any. Travers is an old man, to be knocked out with a blow. All we have to fear are those fellows on the sloop, and they will have to be attended to quietly without any alarm reaching the house. I am going to leave that job to you—it's not your first."

"The old sea orders, captain?"

"Ay, that will be quicker and surer." The voice hardened to sudden ferocity. "But mark you, with one exception—the Englishman is not to be killed, if he can be taken alive. I would deal with him."

"Then after that," Sanches went on deliberately, as though murder was of small account, "you will follow me up the bluff. Who are the others with you?"

"Carl Anderson, Pedro Mendez and Cochose."

"Well chosen; Mendez is the least valuable, and we will leave him with the prisoner at the boat. The big negro, Cochose, together with Manuel, can attend to Travers and the two negresses—they sleep below. That will leave you and the Swede to get the chest. No firearms if they can be avoided. I have been over the house and drawn a diagram. You can look it over in the cabin of the sloop. The stairs lead up from the front hall. I will go with you to the door of Fairfax's room."

"And you, senor—the girl?"

"What know you of any girl?"

"That there was one on the deck of the sloop—an English beauty. It was when you turned to greet her that you gave me the signal. I merely thought that perhaps—"

"Then stop thinking," burst forth Sanches enraged. "Thinking has nothing to do with your work. If there is a girl I attend to her. Let that suffice. Dios! am I chief here, or are you? You have my orders; now obey them and hold your tongue. Bring the men up here."

The little band of men emerged from the concealment of the fog noiselessly. I could distinguish no faces, scarcely indeed the outlines of their separate forms in the gloom, but one was an unusually big fellow—Cochose.

"Lads," he said incisively, a sharper note of leadership in the tone, "it has been a bit quiet for you lately; but now I am back again, and we'll try our luck at sea once more."

There was a savage growl of response, a sudden leaning forward of dark figures.

"We'll begin on a job tonight. There are fifty thousand pounds for us in that house yonder, and I waive my share. Estada will explain to you the work I want done. By daylight we shall be on blue water, with our course set for Porto Grande. How is it, bullies, do you sniff at the salt sea?"

"Ay, ay, captain."

"And see the pretty girls waiting—and hear the chink of gold?"

"Ay, senor."

"Then do not mill me tonight—and remember it is to be the knife. Estada, I have forgotten one thing—scuttle the sloop before joining me. 'Tis better to make all safe; and now, strong arms, and good luck. Go to your task, and if one fails me it will mean the lash at the mast-butt."

They moved off one by one, Estada leading, along the narrow strip of sand, five of them, on their mission of murder. The leader remained alone, his back toward where I crouched, his eyes following their vanishing figures until the night had swallowed them.

### CHAPTER VIII.

#### A Victory and a Defeat.

I arose silently to my feet, fully aware that all hope of thwarting this villainy lay in immediate action. Sanches had turned slightly and stood with his face toward the bay. I ventured a cautious step forward and stood on the open sand, scarcely a yard to his rear. Some vague sense of my presence must have influenced the man, for he swung suddenly about, uttering a stifled oy of startled surprise, as we met face to face. For an instant we were locked so closely within each other's desperate grip, his head bent beneath my arm, with my fingers clutching at his throat to block any call for help, that he possessed no knowledge of his assailant's identity. But the man was like a tiger. The surprise of attack was to my advantage, yet almost before I realized what was being done he had rolled, broken my first hold, and his eyes were gleaming straight into mine. Then he knew me, his free hand instantly grasping at his knife. Even as he jerked it forth I crushed his wrist within my fingers, forcing his forearm back. There was no outcry, no noise, except that of our heavy breathing and trampling feet. Personal hatred had ascendency in both our hearts—I doubt if he ever thought of aught else but the desire to kill me there with his own hands. Only once did he even utter a word, hissing out the sentence as though it were a poison:

"To hell with you, you sneaking English cur!"

What followed has to me no clearness, no consistency. Never have I fought with deeper realization that I needed every ounce of strength and every trick of wit and skill. Now I knew the fellow possessed greater knowledge of the game than I and a quicker movement; I excelled in weight of body and coolness of brain. Twice he pricked me deep enough to draw blood, before I succeeded in twisting backward the arm with which he held the blade. He met the game too late, falling half back upon one knee, hoping thus to foil my purpose. There was the sharp crack of a bone, as his useless fingers let the knife drop, a snarled curse of pain, and then, with the rage of a mad dog, Sanches struck his teeth deep into my cheek. With a thrill of exultation I gripped the knife, driving instantly the keen blade to its hilt into the man's side. He made no cry, no struggle—the set teeth unlocked, and he fell limply back on the sand, his head lapped by the waves.

The fellow lay motionless, his face upturned to the sky, but invisible except in dim outline. I rested my ear

Made No Cry, No Struggle.

over his heart, detecting no murmur of response; touched the veins of his wrist, but found there no answering throb of life.

With the death-dealing knife still gripped in my hand I raced forward along the narrow strip of sand, reckless of what I might encounter. I ran on until I reached the sloop. Through the gloom concealing the deck I could perceive only dim figures, a riot of men, battling furiously hand to hand, yet out of the ruck loomed through the darkness in larger outlines than the others—Cochose, the negro. I leaped at the fellow and struck with the keen knife, missing the heart but plunging the blade deep into the flesh of the shoulder. The next instant I was in a bear's grip, the very breath crushed out of me, yet, by some chance, my one arm remained free, and I drove the sharp steel into him twice before he forced the weapon from my fingers. I thrust an elbow beneath the brute's chin, and thus forced his head back until the neck cracked.

He was too strong, too immense of stature. Apparently unweakened by his wounds, the giant negro, thoroughly aroused, exerted his mighty muscles, and, despite my utmost effort at resistance, thrust me back against the stern rail, where the weight of his body pinned me helplessly. With a roar of rage he drove his huge fist into my face, but happily was too close to give much force to the blow. My own hands, gripping the neckband of his coarse shirt, twisted it tight about the great throat until, in desperation, panting for breath, the huge brute actually lifted me in his arms and hurled me backward headlong over the rail. I struck something as I fell, yet rebounding from this splashed into the deep water and went down so nearly unconscious as to make not even the slightest struggle. And yet I came up once more to the surface, arising by sheer chance directly beneath the small dory—which my body must have struck as I fell—towing by a painter astern of the sloop, and fortunately retained sense enough to cling desperately to this first thing my hands touched, and thus remained concealed.

The dory caught in some current, floated at the very extremity of its slender towline, and in consequence the sloop appeared little more than a mere smudge, when my eyes endeavored to discover its outlines. Evidently the bloody work had been completed, for now all was silent on board. Then came the voice of Estada in a gruff inquiry:

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



## COAL PRODUCTION SHOWS FIRST GAIN DURING SIX WEEKS

**Although Increase Was 4.8 Per Cent Output Was 30 Per Cent Below Corresponding Week of 1918.**

For the first time during the past six weeks, says the report of the United States Geological Survey, improvement occurred in the output of bituminous coal, during the week ended March 1, preliminary estimates placing the production at 8,088,000 net tons, compared with 7,715,000 net tons during the week ended February 22, or an increase of 4.8 per cent. This increased output, however, is 3,519,000 net tons, or 3 per cent below the output of the week of March 1, 1918. The average production per working day during the current week is estimated at 1,348,000 net tons, as compared with 1,825,000 net tons for the coal year to date, and 1,755,000 net tons for the same period of last year.

Total production for the coal year to date totals to 525,517,000 net tons and is now but 20,168,000 net tons, or approximately four per cent of the output for the period April 1, 1917 to March 1, 1918.

The production of anthracite in the United States during the week ended March 1, is estimated at 1,102,000 net tons, and while a slight decrease compared with the production of February 22, falls far behind production during the corresponding week of last year when the output was recorded at 1,936,000 net tons.

For the coal year to date, production of anthracite is estimated at 87,122,000 net tons, as against 91,173,000 net tons for the eleven months ended March 1, 1918.

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# CLARENCE DURBIN HOME

**Dickerson Run Soldier Escapes Roche Miscliss Until Day Before the Armistice is Signed; Now About Recovered from Wounds; Other News.**

Special to The Courier.

DAWSON, March 14—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worthington, who have been touring the south and southwestern part of the United States, have returned home. Mr. Worthington gained 15 pounds during his trip, and now balances the scales at close to 275. He was much taken by the climate of the south, but as for living there he says Pennsylvania is good enough for him.

**Almost Escaped.**

Clarence Newell of Dickerson Run is home on a 10-day furlough. He was wounded on November 10, the day before the armistice was signed, being hurt in the hip. He will, after his 10 days are up, go to Parkview to recuperate.

**Girl Experts to Bowl.**

The ladies of Dickerson Run hill will bowl a game of duckpins with the yard office girls on the Y. M. C. A. alleys on Friday evening. This will be a good game and promises to draw a large crowd. Both sides are confident of winning, as both have expert bowlers on their lineup.

**Personal Mention.**

Mrs. James Meehan was a Connellsville visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Soverns of Dickerson Run were Pittsburg visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. John Levergood was the guest of friends in McKeesport Tuesday.

Charles Boyd was a recent Scottdale business caller.

Mrs. Louis Bayne has returned to her home in Beaver Falls after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. William Durbin.

Mrs. William Ambrose of Mount Braddock spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Gaal of North Dawson.

Fred Seibert of Monessen spent Tuesday here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brower have returned home from a visit with relatives and friends at Rochester, Pa.

Mrs. J. C. McGill spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. M. B. Pryce, Connellsville.







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## Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, March 14—Frank Clouse received word yesterday that his aunt, Mrs. Thomas Simmons, of Tatesville, Bedford county, had died.

Mrs. Harvey Umbel, who has been very ill, is reported better.

Mrs. Charles McDonald of Ohiopyle was visiting Mrs. John Davis yesterday.

Mrs. E. E. Brown was called to Rockwood yesterday by the illness of her little grandchild, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minder.

Augustine Friend of Friendsville, Md., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. Umbel of Charleston, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kantner and daughter, Nancy, are visiting friends in Somerset.

Orville Osler was a business visitor to Connellsville yesterdaye.

S. M. James of the West Side was a recent business visitor to Indian Creek.

W. S. Bowers was in Meyersdale yesterday transacting business.

Mrs. George Phillipi and little daughter have returned from a visit with friends at Connellsville.

Ira Hyatt has returned from a visit with friends at Connellsville.

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